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May 16, 2007

MR. WILLIAM MAXWELL
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→ or re "Author of Many Own. Publications" p. 217

Request No.: 1075733- 000
Subject: DUBOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM

Dear Requester:

The records that you have requested were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act for another requester.

Enclosed are 1068 pages of documents pertaining to you request and a copy of the explanations of exemptions.

You may submit an appeal from any denial contained herein by writing to the Office of the Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington D.C. 20535-0001, within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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(b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;

(b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;

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(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;

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(d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;

(j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;

(k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;

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(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;

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Requester: David Laurence Lewis → fin num WORTH A FOOTNOTE!!!
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 8, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: RE: SHIRLEY GRAHAM (LOUIS BUDENZ 400)
SECURITY MATTER - C

20527 Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-761

LOUIS F. BUDENZ, formerly managing editor of the "Daily Worker" and a Communist Party functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945 has been interviewed during the past few months concerning the concealed Communists whom he knew. The person named above as the subject of this case, was one of those individuals whom BUDENZ described as a concealed Communist. BUDENZ describes a concealed Communist as one who does not hold himself out as a Communist and who would deny membership in the Party.

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BUDENZ advised SA [redacted] on June 29, 1950, of all he knew concerning the subject that he felt was pertinent, and he dictated this information to a stenographer of this office, who was present during the interview.

He used, in order to bring out all he knew about the subject, the following set of questions. He considered all questions in connection with this subject. Where he did not comment on some particular question as to the activity of the subject, then it is because he had no knowledge. If he recalled anything about the subject as a result of these questions he dictated what he knew. The questions are as follows:

1. Identify individual
   a. If observed a description and other identifying data;
   b. If not seen, enough descriptive data about individual to positively identify him or her;
   c. Any aliases

2. Narrate how he knows individual as a Communist
   a. If seen at a closed meeting, get date, place and persons present at meeting;
   b. If told officially that individual was a Communist, who said it, what were the circumstances, and who was present;
   c. Relate all occasions when he met or heard of individual as Communist.

3. Documents
   a. Did individual ever write anything that might be considered Communist literature.
      1. For "Daily Worker", "New Masses", "Political Affairs", any any front publications or other publications.

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4 Fronts
Was individual active in front organizations.
a. Which organizations
b. How active was individual

5. Espionage

Was individual ever involved in secret work;
What Work;
Who knew it;
Did individual ever do any special work for party.

6. Is individual still active or sympathetic toward Party.

7. Can you recall any trips abroad particularly to Russia and the approximate date of the trips? Can you recall the nature of the trips.

8. Did you ever hear that he had attended any of the training schools in Russia?

9. Did this subject appear to have entree to the Russian Consulate or did he receive special consideration and attention from known Russian Agents or Communist Officials in U.S.?

10. Is the subject working for the U.S. Government or is he affiliated in any way in Confidential Government work at this time?

11. Did this individual have military training, Abraham Lincoln Brigade, U.S. Army, other service?

12. Was this individual employed in vital industry?

13. Do you know any other members of his family who are Communists?

14. Do you know of any other activity on the part of the individual which would indicate that the individual is a concealed Communist?

Additional questions were asked as a result of his answers to the above questions in order to fully develop his information.

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Letter to Director

Attached is a blind memorandum dictated by LOUIS F. BUDENZ and containing all the pertinent information concerning the subject which BUDENZ could presently recollect.

The original of each memo has been reviewed by Mr. BUDENZ and he has made any necessary corrections and he has signed the original. The signed original of each memo is being retained in the confidential informant file of LOUIS F. BUDENZ, NY file 62-8988.

Since the individuals such as the subject of this case are, according to BUDENZ, concealed Communists and since they are, in most instances, persons of some prominence, it is suggested that if the information appearing in the attached blind memo is reported, then Mr. BUDENZ should be given a temporary confidential informant symbol.

For the information of the Bureau the subject is one of the 400 concealed Communists whom BUDENZ stated he knew. The names of these concealed Communists were sent to the Bureau in the case captioned "Communist Party, USA, Internal Security - C".

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM

Poet and writer. Biographer of the life of PAUL ROBESON.

I did not personally meet MISS GRAHAM although I received information of her being a Communist of several years and specifically around 1944 and 1945 from JACK STACHEL. She was represented to me as a staunch member of the Communist Party.

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SAC, New York

October 3, 1950

Director, FBI

SHIRLEY GRAHAM
SECURITY MATTER - C
Your file 100-87531

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Reurlet August 8, 1950, in which you furnished information to the effect that Louis Budenz stated that subject was a staunch member of the Communist Party.

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You are requested to conduct an appropriate investigation of this subject in order to determine if her name should be included in the Security Index.

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Personalities in the entertainment field who were SPONSORS of the SCIENTIFIC & CULTURAL CONFERENCE FOR PEACE, WALDORF ASTORIA, MARCH, 1949

(Source is the HUAC report on Waldorf Conference, April 19, 1949)

Shirley Graham and others

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM

(Negro poet, writer - female)

Biographer of Paul Robeson		Counterattack, 7/1/49
NCASP - Writers for Wallace	Signer	Leaflet, on file
NCASP - "We Are for Wallace"	Signer	NY Times, paid ad, 10/20/48
NCASP - Committee to abolish HUAC	Sponsor	NY Jour-Amer, 12/30/48
Stop Censorship Committee, meeting Hotel Astor, NYC, 3/23/48	Sponsor	Spec. report (AB) on file
Amicus curiae brief asking Supreme Court to review conviction of Lawson & Trumbo	Signer	Alert #89, p. 353, Sept. 12, 1949
Masses & Mainstream, lecture by V.J. Jerome, Hotel Capitol, NYC, 2/3/50	Chairman of meeting	D.W., 1/30/50, p. 11
Nat'l. Committee to Defend Rights of CP Leaders	Sponsor	Amer. Legion Summary, Vol III, #9 - Spec. report September 1949, p. 2
Amer. Continental Congress for Peace, Mexico City, Sept. 5-10, 1949.	U.S. Sponsor	" " " Spec. report #3, p. 5
Committee for the Negro in the Arts, honored at "Sunday Brunch", Manhattan Towers Hotel, NYC, 3/6/50	Guest of Honor	NY Compass, 2/16/50, p. 23
Win-the-Peace Conference	Sponsor	HUAC report on Waldorf Conf. 4/18/49
World Peace Congress, Paris, April 1949	Sponsor	" " "
Open support to Communist candidates in election campaigns	Supporter	" " "
JAFRC	Sponsor	" " "
PCA	Sponsor	" " "
Voice of Freedom Committee	Sponsor	" " "
Supporter of Communist Bookshops	Supporter	" " "

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM (Con't(

NCASP - statement against Maryland anti-Communist legislation	Signer	HUAC report on Waldorf Conf. 4/19/49
Citizens Committee for Robert Thompson & Ben J. Davis	Sponsor	" " "
In Support of Gerhart Eisler	Participant	" " "
Miscellaneous activities in support of CP or YCL	Supporter	" " "
Statement by Negro Americans in behalf of arrested CP leaders	Signer	" " "
Committee for Free Political Advocacy	Sponsor	" " "
May Day Parade - 1947, 1948	Sponsor	" " "
Masses & Mainstream	Contributor	" " "
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THE DIRECTOR

September 19, 1950

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b7C [redacted] SHIRLEY GRAHAM;

(ISSUANCE OF PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION BY CONGRESSMAN JOHN TABER)

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-74

PURPOSE:

To furnish you with true blind memoranda containing only public source information for transmittal to Congressman John Taber, Republican of New York.

BACKGROUND:

On August 30, 1950, [redacted] former Special Agent, b7C requested of [redacted] public source information on the eight captioned individuals for the use of Congressman Taber. Completed true blind memoranda on all of the above except [redacted] are attached.

b7C [redacted] (100-5580)

A brief summary of data other than that in the attached memoranda, which appears in Bureau files secured from investigations and confidential informants, follows on each of the remaining seven individuals.

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100-360085-320; 100-3-4-4000, page 47

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Attachments (1)

cc - File of Shirley Graham

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Shirley Graham

The Washington Cooperative Bookshop in Washington, D.C., held a meeting on February 27, 1948, at which time she was a speaker. She used as her notes the Negro Section of the Sunday Worker and lauded the Communist Party as the only American political institution which was truly a democratic party. The Washington Cooperative Bookshop was cited by the Attorney General as subversive and Communist. (CIC; 121-67-25,pg. 31)

On January 24, 1949, a confidential informant of the New York Office made available index cards bearing the names of persons who had contributed money to the Daily Worker. One card bore the name, Shirley Graham of 3111 Broadway, New York City, and the notation, "Don 1945 Affair." "Don" was believed to mean donation. (97-401-342)

The American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists sponsored a protest meeting on September 29, 1949, in New York City to protest against the "Pogroms in Munich and in Peekskill." Shirley Graham was one of the speakers at this meeting. She spoke on the results of the Marshall Plan and stated in part, "It is a great lie that the Marshall Plan is helping the nations of Western Europe. The Marshall Plan is helping only the bankers and the industrialists. The masses of Italy and France are worse off today than before." The American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists was cited by the California Un-American Activities Committee. (MD 384; 100-3-3196, pages 43, 84, 113, 114)

The Jefferson School of Social Science in New York City offered a lecture series on Negro Rights and Culture. On October 23, 1949, Shirley Graham and Howard Johnson, Educational Director of the New York State Communist Party, spoke on "Negro Culture in the Struggle Against White Chauvinism." The Jefferson School of Social Science was cited by the U.S. Attorney General as an adjunct of the Communist Party. (New York Confidential Informant [redacted] 100-3-3196, pages 43, 84, 113, 114)

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In the summer of 1950, Louis F. Budenz said she was a poet and writer who wrote the biography of the life of Paul Robeson. Budenz did not personally meet Miss Graham, although he received information of her being a Communist

of several years and specifically around 1944 and 1945 from Jack Stachel. Eudenz said she was represented to him as a staunch member of the Communist Party. (100-370965-1)

Shirley Graham was a contributor to Masses and Main Stream, both of which have been cited by the California Un-American Activities Committee in their reports of 1947 and 1948. (121-20206-4)

An Internal Security investigation was opened on Shirley Graham based on the information from Louis Eudenz in July 1950.

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[redacted] (100-335674-3; 100-361958)

September 11, 1950

SHIRLEY GRAHAM - Summary

Limited Classification
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See Top Serial
Form 4-774

I. BACKGROUND:

Shirley Graham, a negress author, was born November 11, 1907. Her home address is 3111 Broadway, New York City. She is an author and composer and best known for her biographies of famous negroes written for young people. The stories of George Washington Carver which she and George Lipscomb co-authored was said to "accomplish the seemingly impossible--a book which is written in a popular almost lyrical vein which is yet a searching character study". She is also the author of a biography of Paul Robeson. In 1930 she became a music teacher at Morgan College, a negro school in Baltimore, Maryland. She taught two years then entered Oberlin College in Ohio to work for her Bachelor's Degree. In 1934 she received her Bachelor's Degree and in the following year received a Master's Degree. During 1935-1936 she taught music and arts at the Tennessee State College in Nashville. From 1941 to 1943 she was a U.S.O. Director at Fort Huachaca in Arizona. (Current biographies, 1946)

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II. ASSOCIATIONS:

A. Shirley Graham has been associated with the following organizations which have been cited by the United States Attorney General:

Organizations	Nature of Association	Source
(1) George Washington Carver School (100-240181-14, page 20)	Picture taken at January, 1945, meeting.	People's Voice, dated January 20, 1945. (Cited by California Committee on Un-American Activities)
(2) George Washington Carver School (100-240181-14, page 4)	Guest lecturer, Spring, 1945.	George Washington School catalog, Spring, 1945.
(3) Committee to Aid the Fighting South (100-350643-2)	Vice Chairman	"The Worker" dated May 18, 1947.
(4) George Washington Carver School (100-3-2192, page 50, and 141)	Faculty member	Testimony by Walter Steele before HUAC, July 21, 1947.

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(5) Committee to Aid the Fighting South (Created to augment activities of Southern Conference for Human Welfare, National Negro Congress, Southern Negro Youth Congress, all cited by U. S. Attorney General excepting Southern Conference for Human Welfare which was cited by HUAC) (100-3-2192, page 50, and 141)	Vice Chairman	Testimony by Walter Steele before HUAC, July 21, 1947.
(6) American Youth for Democracy (61-777-34-248, Encl.)	Birthday greetings from a sponsor	October, 1947, issue of "Youth" (Cited by California Committee on Un-American Activities)
(7) Washington Book Shop Association (100-24699-231)	Invited participant	February, 1948, issue of the "Book Shopper"
(8) United Negro and Allied Veterans of America (100-24699-231)	Participant of symposium on "Emancipation"	July, 1948, issue of the "Book Shopper"
(9) Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (100-7061-A)	Signer of Appeal to President Truman, Chief Justice Vincent and Attorney General Clark in behalf of 11 Executive Board members of JAFRC	"Daily Worker", August 18, 1948.
(10) National Council of American Soviet Friendship (100-146964-1477, page 4)	Member of Board of Directors, 1949	"Daily Worker," March 18, 1949.
(11) The Washington Cooperative Book Shop (100-24699-275, page 12)	Speaker	Printed announcements of Washington Cooperative Book Shop in 1949.
(12) Council on African Affairs, Incorporated (100-69266-211)	Signer of statement "A protest and a plea"	Release July 23, 1950, by Council on African Affairs, Incorporated.

B. Shirley Graham has been associated with the following organizations which have been cited by the House Committee on Un-American Activities:

Organizations	Nature of Association	Source
(1) American Labor Party of New York (100-25869-79, page 4)	Member of Advisory Council of American Labor Party.	"Daily Worker," April 21, 1940.
(2) American Labor Party of New York (100-25869-79, page 4)	Speaker at protest meeting where American Labor Party joined Albany delegation on Peekskill	"Daily Worker," September 20, 1949.

C. Shirley Graham has been associated with the following organizations which have been cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities:

Organizations	Nature of Association	Source
(1) National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (100-338892-A)	Representative of ASP for May Day Parade, 1947	"P.M." newspaper, April 30, 1947.
(2) Progressive Citizens of America (100-338892-A)	Director	"People's Voice" dated January 31, 1948.
(3) Progressive Citizens of America (100-338892-A)	Secretary of New York State organization.	"Daily Worker" dated February 2, 1948.
(4) Masses and Main Stream Rally (100-103204-9)	Speaker	"Daily Worker", dated May 23, 1948.
(5) Council for the Advancement of the Americas (100-356410-9, page 2)	Sponsor	Pamphlet by Council For Advancement of the Americas dated June 26, 1948.
(6) Progressive Party (100-336604-17)	Key note speaker, July 23, 1948, at Philadelphia.	Throw away pamphlet of Progressive Party Founding Convention which identified her as Secretary of the New York State Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

(7) Narodni Glasnik (100-10423-2232)	Reported that Graham was one of many negro delegates at Progressive Party Convention who condemned the arrest of Communist Party leaders	July 28, 1948, issue of Narodni Glasnik
(8) National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (100-3-A)	Signer of statement requesting 81st Congress to abolish the Un-American Activities Committee	"Daily Worker" dated December 29, 1948.
(9) Voice of Freedom (100-250608-27, encl.)	Candidate for negro commentator	Voice of Freedom January-February, 1949.
(10) Voice of Freedom (100-250513-207)	Considered a secret Communist Party member or fellow traveler being considered as a commentator for VOF	Counterattack, dated February 4, 1949.
(11) National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (100-138754-574, page 12)	Signer of petition to President Truman and Attorney General Clark agreeing with Executive Committee of the New York State Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions requesting the withdrawal of the indictment against the 12 leaders of the Communist Party.	Petition to President Truman and Attorney General Clark.
(12) National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions (62-88217-21, Part 2 Encl., page 194)	Member of resolution committee.	Testimony of Mr. John J. Huber before U. S. Senate Subcommittee to investigate immigration and naturalization of the Committee on the Judiciary.
(13) American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists (62-71788-A)	Speaker at Town Hall rally protesting Peekskill violence sponsored by afore-mentioned Committee on September 29, 1949.	"Daily Worker" September 30, 1949.

(14)	Arts, Sciences and Professions	Speaker at mass meeting sponsored by New York State Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions protesting the conviction of the 11 Communist Party National Board Members, August 27, 1949.	Mass meeting, August 27, 1949.
(15)	Masses and Main Stream	Opened the meeting	"Daily Worker", dated February 15, 1950.

III. MISCELLANEOUS:

The "Daily Worker" dated November 25, 1943, carried an article stating the Brooklyn Negro Rally was to be held that night. The Inter-racial, Good Will and Race Relations Rally in the Brooklyn Academy of Music was applauded into a mass meeting to answer the Kings County Grand Jury and Mid-Town Civic League for their attacks on the negroes of Bedford-Stuyvesant Section. One of the speakers was to be Shirley Graham, Research and Promotion Director of Inter-racial Good Will.

The February 13, 1947, issue of the "Daily Worker" stated that after an interview with Shirley Graham the "Washington Star" quoted her as attacking Communism for being the "greatest threat to the Negro people." The "Daily Worker" stated that Miss Graham had never said anything vaguely resembling that quote.

According to an article in "Plain Talk" issued June, 1947, New Masses mailed a note to the New York City desk stating that Shirley Graham would share the platform on April 28, 1947, with Gerhardt Eisler who had just been released on bail from the Federal penitentiary.

The "Boston Chronicle" on October 25, 1947, stated that Shirley Graham had "shouted Sunday night 'that great shadow you see is nothing to be afraid of if your heart is right. It is the shadow of millions of small men moving steadily toward a place in the sun. And no power on the face of the earth can stop them.'" She spoke at a special reception given by the Samuel Adams School in her honor. She appealed for the stopping of the persecution and jailing of a large list of anti-Fascist writers and liberals now facing sentences in the "American Gastapo-like Rankin-Wood Committee."

Further scoring the Rankin Committee, she asked "What great American could have gotten by this dreaded brotherhood of evil? Certainly not George Washington, he would have been a Communist; not Lincoln, he would have been subversive. And the beloved [redacted] would never have been let out of jail to write." (100-135-5-57, page 13, 14)

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The "Daily Worker" on March 26, 1948, carried an article captioned "All-Arts Rally Maps Fight on Un-Americans":

"The Un-American Committee is going to be put on trial before thousands at Madison Square Garden. And artists subpoenaed by J. Parnell Thomas and his witch hunters will get a chance to testify fully at public hearings without fear of being smeared or intimidated. These are part of the offensive plans for the 'All-Arts Stop Censorship Committee', as announced to a meeting of over 1,000 artists at the Hotel Astor on Tuesday, March 23, 1948." Shirley Graham took part in the activities in the above described meeting.
(100-3-A)

In the "Daily Worker" on May 31, 1948, an article appeared stating that "defeat of the Mundt Police-State Bill and Negro Rights Legislation to end Jim Crow was a demand presented to every member of the United States Senate by a delegation representing a cross section of American Democratic thought now converging on the nation's Capitol." One of the leading negroes in the above-mentioned delegation was Shirley Graham. (100-3-70-A)

In "The Worker" dated August 29, 1948, appeared a statement by negro Americans to the President and the Attorney General of the United States entitled "The First Line of Defense". Shirley Graham was one of the endorsers of this statement which invited negro Americans everywhere to join in to protect against a serious threat to the rights of all minority groups. (100-3-75-A)

The "Daily Worker" on November 22, 1948, carried an article captioned "Civic Leaders in New England Rap Frame-Up of 12". A statement was addressed to Chief Justice Vincent and all eight Associate Justices to the effect that 75 negro leaders criticized Judge Bennett Champ Clark for calling "fantastic" and "sheer nonsense" the conviction of Eugene Dennis by the House Committee on Un-American Activities because it was illegally constituted. The reason for it being illegally constituted was that one of its members, John Rankin of Mississippi, was sitting in Congress in violation of the 14th Amendment to the Constitution. Shirley Graham was one of the signers of this statement.

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The 1949 5th Report of the Un-American Activities Committee in California listed Shirley Graham as a person known to have been affiliated with from one to ten Communist fronts. (100-237736-17)

The "Daily Worker" on March 14, 1949, carried an article entitled "Conference Called to Map United May Day Rally" which was a call to a United Labor and Pease Conference for May Day to plan for a May Day demonstration in observation of its anniversary. Shirley Graham was one of the sponsors of the conference. (100-16912-A)

Shirley Graham was listed as a member of the American Sponsoring Committee for World Congress for Peace according to a circular which was distributed by that committee. The circular was addressed to the World Congress for Peace which was held in Paris on April 20-25, 1949. (100-361031-55)

The July 1, 1949, issue of "Counterattack" stated that Shirley Graham wrote the January 25, 1949, program for CBS which was in honor of Negro History Week. According to "Counterattack" concerning her Communist background, it stated "It isn't necessary to ask whether Shirley Graham is a member of the Communist Party. That question becomes largely irrelevant in view of her known record. She openly supported Communist Party nominees for public office in 1946. She wrote for the Communist Party cultural magazine, 'Masses and Main Stream'. She has backed Communist Party May Day Parades and many Communist fronts including the U. S. Congress of Intellectuals (for Peace) which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City in March." (100-350512-245)

On August 7, 1949, "Hoy" a Communist newspaper which is the official organ of the Communist Party of Cuba published a telegram from New York City which stated that Shirley Graham, the U.S.A. delegate to the National Congress for Peace and Democracy which was held in Havana, Cuba, August 6-8, 1949, would arrive in Havana on August 6, 1949. According to an article in the August 14, 1949, issue of "Hoy", Shirley Graham spoke briefly to the Congress. Among many things, she stated to the Congress that she had been to the World Peace Congress in Paris and that on May 1, she had paraded with the French workers. (100-364271-3)

The American Legion issued a publication entitled "Summary of Trends and Developments Exposing the Communist Conspiracy" dated September, 1949, stating that Shirley Graham was one of the U. S. sponsors of the American Continental Congress for Peace in New York City. She was also listed as a member of the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders. (94-17898-876, page 29,32)

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The "Daily Worker" of September 27, 1949, reported that the 6th Annual Ben Davis Ball was to be held on October 14, 1949. Davis was seeking re-election as Councilman on the Communist and American Labor Party ticket. Shirley Graham was listed as a member of the Committee for this ball. (100-149163-95)

A young New York actor, name not given, made a list of radio celebrities who had been cited in public record as having been associated with Communist organizations or fronts. He listed Shirley Graham, a writer, as one fitting into this group, according to the October, 1949, article captioned "Red Fronts in Radio" which appeared in "The Sign", a national Catholic magazine. (94-3-4-240-22)

The name of Shirley Graham appeared on a list of persons who subscribed to the brief which was filed in support of the appeals of John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo from their conviction of contempt of Congress according to the records of the Clerk's Office, U. S. Supreme Court. (100-138754-544)

Shirley Graham was one of the sponsors of a reception for Harry Sacher, defense attorney in the trial of the Communist leaders. The reception was held December 11, 1949, at Manhattan Towers, New York City. According to the "Daily Worker" dated December 5, 1949, this affair was to present democratic minded New Yorkers with the opportunity to express their indignation of the prison sentences against the lawyers for vigorously defending their clients' interests. (100-237736-A)

The December 23, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker" carried an article captioned "Negro Leaders Greet Stalin" and further stated "A group of negro leaders today cabled greetings to Premier Stalin, headed by Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. The negro leaders hailed Stalin's leadership in uprooting racial discrimination and racial oppression from your land of many peoples." Shirley Graham was one of the signers of this cable. (100-3-75-A)

According to "Counterattack" dated June 30, 1950, the Communist Party formally opened their campaign on June 8, 1950, to secure five million signatures to Moscow Inspired Stockholm Peace Appeal at a rally in New York City, Manhattan Center. It is reported that Shirley Graham was one of the featured speakers at this rally. (100-350512-329)

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ALIASES (1) MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS (2) SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS, (3) LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS.

RACE NEGRO SEX FEMALE NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED ___ ALIEN ___

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY ___ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE ___

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DATE OF BIRTH November 11, 1907 PLACE OF BIRTH Evansville, Indiana

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, New York

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Author

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: SHIRLEY GRAHAM is an author and resides at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, NYC. She was married to W. E. B. DU BOIS, 2/27/51. GRAHAM described by CI as "staunch member of CP". GRAHAM is a signer of CPNP, 1945, for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, and also active in election campaigns of DAVIS. Information concerning GRAHAM's association with numerous Communist front organizations set forth. Description of GRAHAM set forth.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available information on March 4, 1951, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, now MRS. W. E. B. DU BOIS, resides at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City. This informant also indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM is an author and not otherwise employed. b2

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BACKGROUND

The following background information concerning SHIRLEY GRAHAM was reported in the

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1946 edition of the publication, "Current Biography":

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author and composer, was born on November 11, 1907, at Evansville, Indiana. Her late father, the Reverend DAVID A. GRAHAM, was a Methodist Minister. He and his wife, the former ETTA BELL, reared their daughter and four sons in parsonages all over the country. She graduated from Lewis and Clarke, in Spokane, Washington. Soon after graduation GRAHAM was married. Her husband died three years later, leaving her with two baby sons. In 1929, her father was made head of a mission school in Liberia, Africa. She accompanied him across the Atlantic, but remained in Paris, where for a year she studied music composition at the Sorbonne.

On her return to the United States in 1930, GRAHAM became a music teacher at Morgan College, a Negro school in Baltimore, Maryland. She entered Oberlin College, in Ohio, to work for her bachelor's degree. She was awarded a bachelor's degree at Oberlin in 1934 and a master's degree in 1935. The title of her thesis was, "Survivals of Africanisms inModern Music." During 1935 and 1936, she taught music and arts at the Tennessee State College in Nashville.

In the summer of 1936 MISS GRAHAM became interested in the Negro unit of the Chicago Federal Theatre, which at the time was almost inactive. Accepting the position of supervisor, she remained with the unit three years, directing and designing productions, organizing acting classes, and writing musical scores for plays, thereby helping to build the unit to a position of national theatrical importance.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM was awarded a Julius Rosenwald Fellowship for creative writing and spent the next two years (1938 to 1940) at the Yale School of Drama, where her three-act play, "Dust to Earth", was produced in January, 1941. Other shorter plays by MISS GRAHAM were put on by various university groups and by the Gilpin Players in Cleveland. Her radio play, "Track Thirteen", was heard over the Mutual network. From 1941 to 1943, she was a USO director at Fort Huachaca in Arizona, where she planned and directed theatricals and art exhibits, and started a camp magazine.

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MISS GRAHAM collaborated with GEORGE LIPSCOMB to write the book, "Dr. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER: Scientist" (1944), for teenage readers. Her second biography for young people was, "PAUL ROBESON, Citizen of the World", which was published in 1946. Scheduled for early 1947 publication was her next book, "There was Once a Slave", an historical novel for adults, built around the life of FREDERICK DOUGLASS, the escaped slave who became an abolitionist leader. The manuscript of MISS GRAHAM's book won her, in December of 1946, the JULIAN MESSNER Award of $6,500.00 for the "best book combating intolerance in America."

According to the report, MISS GRAHAM's next book will be a biography of ANNE NEWPORT ROYALL, the pioneer American woman journalist, who early in the nineteenth century was a newspaper publisher in the nation's capitol.

In 1946, MISS GRAHAM was completing her doctorate in English and Education at New York University.

MARRIAGE TO W. E. B. DU BOIS

A review of the marriage records of the Clerk's Office, Borough of Queens, New York, indicated that WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, and LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, New York, were married on February 27, 1951, at Queens, New York.

The records indicated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS was colored, age 47, born on November 11, 1903, at Indianapolis, Indiana. Her occupation was listed as a writer. Her parents were shown as DAVID A. GRAHAM, born in the United States, and LIZZIE ETTA BELL, born in the United States. These records indicated that she was previously married to one SHADRACH T. MC CANNS and was divorced on June 6, 1927, at Portland, Oregon.

The records indicated that WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS was colored, age 82, and born on February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. He listed his occupation as that of a writer. His parents were recorded as ALFRED DU BOIS and MARY DU BOIS, nee BURGHARDT, both born in the United States. The records indicated that DU BOIS was previously married to one NINA GOMER, deceased.

MRS SHADRACH T. MCCANNS

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COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on June 29, 1950, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was known to the informant as a poet and writer; the biographer of the life of PAUL ROBESON. The informant advised that he did not meet MISS GRAHAM personally, although he received information of her being
b2 a Communist for several years, and specifically around 1944 and
b7D 1945, from JACK STACHEL, member of the National Committee of the CP. According to Confidential Informant [redacted] MISS GRAHAM was represented to the informant as a "staunch member of the CP".

It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted]
b2 advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him as a
b7D concealed Communist in the years prior to 1945.

ACTIVITIES AND STATEMENTS INDICATING SUPPORT OF THE CP AND CP LEADERS

The March 22, 1947, issue of the "People's Voice", Page 17, contained a column entitled, "PV Calling." "PV Calling" asks this question of several residents of the city: "A member of the President's Cabinet says that the Communist Party should be outlawed. What would this mean to the trade unions and to Negro democratic rights?"

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There was Once a Slave", stated, "I feel that outlawing the Communist Party would be a death blow to any semblance of a free society in the United States."

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1948, Page 225, cited the "People's Voice" as among publications, which the Committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system."

On August 23, 1948, the "Daily Worker", on Page 11, Column 5, carried an article entitled, "Arrests of '12' Assailed by 395 Negro Leaders." This article declared that President TRUMAN and Attorney General CLARK were condemned this week by 395 Negro citizens for jeopardizing the rights of minority groups by the recent "hysteria-breeding arrests of national leaders of the Communist Party." This statement compared the arrests of the CP Leaders, with the arrests made by the Nazi Gestapo.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM was among the endorsers and signers of the above statement.

It is noted that the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, report number 1920, dated May 11, 1948, Page 44, cited the "Daily Worker" as the "official Communist Party, USA, organ."

The "Daily Worker", dated August 29, 1948, Section 1, Page 9, Column 5, carried an advertisement entitled, "The First Line of Defense." This advertisement was a statement by Negro Americans to the President and the Attorney General, of the United States, and was endorsed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM among others. This statement declared, "We strongly condemn your hysteria-breeding arrests of national leaders of the Communist Party, and call upon you to take positive action to protect civil rights instead of persecuting political minorities."

The "Daily Worker", dated November 22, 1948, Page 7, Column 3, carried an article entitled, "Civic Leaders In New England Rap Frame-Up of '12'". The article stated that twenty top New England educators, clergymen and leaders in other professional fields have called upon United States Attorney General TOM CLARK to abandon prosecution of the 12 Communist leaders. In a letter to CLARK, the group pointed out the indictments against the Communists "are based solely on the grounds that these men in April, 1945, organized the present Communist Party." SHIRLEY GRAHAM was among the signers of the letter to CLARK.

The "Daily Worker", dated February 28, 1949, Page 9, Column 3, carried an article entitled, "Chief Justice of Utah Rips Trial of '12'". The article stated that Chief Justice

JAMES H. WOLFE, of Utah, yesterday denounced the Government's prosecution of the National Communist leaders. In a joint statement with a group of distinguished liberals, released to the press yesterday, Judge WOLFE declared that political change may become impossible if the Government persists in pressing such actions. Terming the indictment the "most shocking exercise of state power," the signers called upon the Attorney General "to suspend these political prosecutions." The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of the above-mentioned statement.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available on October 6, 1949, a list of the names of persons who sent communications to Federal Judge HAROLD R. MEDINA, of the Southern District of New York, protesting the trial of the Communist Party members in New York. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the persons listed as sending communications to Judge MEDINA.

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On October 31, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available information which indicated that a group of distinguished Americans had wired Attorney General MC GRATH asking for reasonable bail for the eleven convicted leaders of the Communist Party. The informant indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of this wire.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on July 13, 1950, furnished a list of names of persons who endorsed lower bail for the eleven Communist leaders. The list stated that "In accordance with provisions of the Eighth Amendment of the Bill of Rights guaranteeing protection against excessive bail and prohibiting cruel and unjust punishment, we respectfully request that reasonable bail be immediately granted to the eleven leaders of the Communist Party, convicted under the Smith Act." The information made available by the informant indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of the above statement.

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The "Daily Worker", dated September 19, 1950, Page 2, Column 4, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, St. Albans, New York, was one of ten prominent Negro Leaders who urged Supreme Court Justice ROBERT JACKSON to grant the petition of the ten Communist leaders for continued bail, pending appeal to the Supreme Court from their convictions for alleged violation of the Smith Act.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 report, Page 501, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the individuals who has given open support to CP candidates in election campaigns. On Page 519, of this report, GRAHAM was listed as one of those associated with miscellaneous activities in support of the CP and the Young Communist League.

It is noted that the Young Communist League has been cited by the Attorney General as being within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

On Page 522, MISS GRAHAM was listed as affiliated with the Citizens Committee for ROBERT THOMPSON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. It will be noted that both THOMPSON and DAVIS were members of the CP National Committee.

On Page 526, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a signer of "Statement by Negro Americans", on behalf of the arrested CP leaders.

On Page 527, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a signer of a letter of the Committee for Free Political Advocacy, in defense of the CP leaders.

SUPPORT OF BENJAMIN J. DAVIS,
MEMBER OF CP NATIONAL COMMITTEE

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM witnessed a 1945 New York City CP Nominating Petition for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR. for City Councilman (Page 349).

The "Daily Worker", dated January 17, 1949, Page 9, Column 5, carried an article entitled, "Neighbors Honor DAVIS." The article stated that a group of friends and neighbors of Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, last night tendered him a reception at the Hotel Theresa, New York City. The sponsors of the reception stated that they wanted the Councilman, who is one of the twelve indicted Communist leaders whose trial starts today, to present his interpretation of the indictment and trial. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the four sponsors of this reception.

In the June, 1949, issue of "Political Affairs" there was an article written by HERBERT ~~WHEELDIN~~ and GEORGE ~~BLAKE~~, Chairman of the New York State CP Negro Commission and New York County CP Executive Secretary, respectively. This article was entitled, "The People Organize to Re-Elect BEN DAVIS." The article indicated that the recent organization of the Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of Councilman BENJAMIN DAVIS, is headed by the distinguished historian and outstanding Negro progressive leader, DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS, and the author, SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

b2 b7D It is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] has described W. E. B. DU BOIS as a concealed Communist.

It is noted that the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, report number 1920, dated May 11, 1948, Pages 5 and 36, cited the publication "Political Affairs" as an "official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ."

The "Daily Worker", dated August 28, 1949, Page 4, Column 1, carried an article entitled, "Non-Partisans Map Drive for DAVIS". This article stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a sponsor of the newly organized Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS.

The "Daily Worker", dated October 5, 1949, Page 8, Column 3, contained an article entitled, "Letters From Readers." The article was aletter addressed to the Editor of the "Daily Worker" and stated that the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee is publishing a journal this year, and, "We can think of no better way for the friends of BEN DAVIS to express their best wishes for his re-election than by having their greetings included in the journal." This letter was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, member of the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee.

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 6, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was present at a rally held at Rockland Palace, New York City, on that date, which was sponsored by the Independent Non-Partisan Committee for the Re-Election of BEN DAVIS.

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on November 16, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was Secretary

of the Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

On January 9, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available three letters from the Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., which were signed by W. E. B. DU BOIS, Chairman, and SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Secretary, asking people to "join with the two of us and other New Yorkers" in sending a "Message to the People of Harlem" for endorsement by national Negro leaders all over the country. The letter stated that their goal was to obtain the signatures of about one hundred national Negro leaders, endorsing the candidacy of Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.

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ASSOCIATION WITH CP FRONT ORGANIZATIONS

The organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General as Communist front organizations within the purview of Executive Order 9835 will be designated by an asterisk (*).

American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, report 1947, Page 45, cited the above as "among the Communist front organizations for national agitation" which also serves as a "money collecting media and a special political organizing center for the racial minority they pretend to champion."

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a meeting of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, which was held on September 20, 1949, at the Town Hall, New York City. According to information made available by the informant, the meeting was in protest of the treatment of the Jewish people in Munich, Germany, and a protest of the Peekskill incident in the United States. At the meeting the TRUMAN Administration and the Marshall Plan were attacked as elements in the spread of Fascism throughout Europe and the United States. The informant advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Negro author, was one of the speakers at this meeting.

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American Continental Congress for Peace

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that in his opinion the American Continental Congress for Peace was a follow-up on similar congresses held in Wroclaw, Poland; New York, New York; Paris, France; and that all of these congresses were part of a worldwide Communist-inspired "peace" propaganda campaign.

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On August 15, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, furnished a Call to the American Continental Congress for Peace, to be held in Mexico City, on September 5-10, 1949. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was included on the list of United States sponsors of the American Continental Congress for Peace.

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American Labor Party

It is noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, Page 78, reported the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'

The California Committee on Un-American Activities Report 1948, pages 40 and 41, cited the American Labor Party as follows:

"Among organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

The "Daily Worker" dated April 21, 1948, lists the State Officers of the American Labor Party. This article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the Advisory Council of the American Labor Party.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 6, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of those attending a rally sponsored by the American Labor Party, which was held at the Golden Gate Ballroom, New York City.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on January 10, 1949, that the Queens County Committee of the American Labor (ALP) Party held a meeting on December 1, 1948, to reorganize the American Labor Party in Queens County and to integrate WALLACE forces with the American Labor Party. According to the informant, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was elected by the committee to the position of Vice-Chairman of the Nominations Committee.

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On July 19, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available a "MARCANTONIO Victory Journal from the 18th Congressional District, American Labor Party." The journal was entitled, "A Tribute to Congressman VITO MARCANTONIO, Victory Dance and Ball, April 30, 1949, St. Nicholas Arena." This journal contains greetings from SHIRLEY GRAHAM, which read as follows:

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"The State Executive Committee - American Labor Party extends warm greetings to our own MARC - fighting champion of the people, tireless tribune of democracy, America's true voice in Congress."

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported on October 5, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the speakers at an ALP Election Rally, held on the above date at the Sunnyside Gardens, 44th Street and Queens Boulevard, Queens, New York. The informant reported SHIRLEY GRAHAM as stating that she had worked as a helper for VITO MARCANTONIO for thirteen years. She said that the last time she campaigned she told the people she was proud to be an American, but now she has to apologize for being an American. In other countries she has visited, they said the American people were stupid, because they elected these men in office. She said that these men speak about an iron curtain, but that she believes there is an Atlantic curtain. She said that these men do not want the people of the United States to know what the people in other countries are saying about the Marshall Plan. The informant reported that GRAHAM stated people who attend this rally should not be discouraged because of the empty seats, but that they should go out and get all the voters to register and get them to vote for the ALP, for MARCANTONIO, who will wipe out Fascism in our city.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, also advised on October 5, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a speaker at

the above-mentioned ALP Election Rally.

Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a letter, dated January 11, 1950, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a sponsor of the Queens County ALP's 13th Annual Dance, to be held at the Sunnyside Gardens, Queens, New York, on Friday, March 3, 1950.

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The October 6, 1950, issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 3, Column 2, carried an article entitled, "Many Notables on Non-Partisan DU BOIS Committee". The article stated that the ALP candidacy of DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS "is above petty politics." This article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the campaign committee to put DU BOIS in office.

On June 20, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of the State Committee Fourth Congressional District, New York, ALP.

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A review of the Queens County Election records indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM registered from the address, 173-19 113th Avenue, Queens, New York, in 1948, 1949, and 1950, as affiliated with the ALP.

* <u>American Russian Institute</u>

A review of the records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM's name appeared on the seating list for the American Russian Institute dinner held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on June 2, 1948.

* <u>American Youth For Democracy</u>

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, another Government agency which conducts security type investigations, reported that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the principal speakers at a memorial rally on the Second Anniversary of Pearl Harbor, which was held under the auspices of the Brooklyn Division of the American Youth for Democracy.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available on July 24, 1947, a copy of "Youth" magazine for July-August, 1947. This magazine carried a column entitled, "AYD National Council Meets." This article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a guest speaker at the National Council, and in her speech emphasized the appropriateness of the American Youth for Democracy's (AYD) meeting on Independence Day. She ended her talk on a note of encouragement, indicating that the very fact of having to struggle every bit of the way was in itself a sign that AYD is making real progress.

The October, 1947, edition of "Youth" magazine, official publication of the AYD, made available by Confidential Informant T-16, contained greetings sent by SHIRLEY GRAHAM to the AYD on the occasion of its fourth birthday.

* Civil Rights Congress

Section 1, Page 9, Column 5, of the "Daily Worker", dated September 21, 1948, contained an article entitled, "To Picket at Noon Today Against Frame-up of '12'." This article stated that hundreds of New Yorkers will picket the Federal Building at Foley Square to demand the dismissal of the frame-up indictments against the twelve Communist leaders. The article indicated that the picket line would be sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress, of which SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a sponsor.

The "Daily Worker", dated September 27, 1948, Page 7, Column 3, carried an article entitled, "City Hall Gets Demand It Act on THOMPSON Assault." This article stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of forty-seven civic, trade union, political, and religious leaders who lodged a demand for a "thorough investigation, apprehension and bringing to justice" of the assailants of ROBERT THOMPSON, New York State CP Chairman, "who was stabbed and slugged by thugs on Wednesday morning." The article indicated that the delegation named above was sponsored by the Civil Rights Congress.

The "Daily Worker", dated October 25, 1949, Page 3, Column 4, contained an article entitled, "Notables Ask MC GRATH OK Bail for '11'." This article indicated that prominent

religious, civic, writers and professionals have wired Attorney General MC GRATH to intervene to see that reasonable bail is set for the eleven CP leaders, according to an announcement by the New York State Civil Rights Congress. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of a wire stating, "In accordance with provisions of the Eighth Amendment of the Bill of Rights guaranteeing protection against excessive bail and prohibiting cruel and unjust punishments, we respectfully request that reasonable bail be immediately granted to the eleven leaders of the Communist Party convicted under the Smith Act."

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 526, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the participants in activities of the Civil Rights Congress supporting the Communist leaders.

Committee for Democratic Rights

It was noted that HOWARD RUSHMORE, writing for the New York City newspaper, "The New York Journal-American", on May 5, 1948, described the Committee for Democratic Rights (CDR) as a "Red" Fascist front, which is advocating defeat of proposed congressional anti-Communist legislation.

On February 8, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the sponsors of the United Committee For Democratic Rights urged members of trade unions, community and civic
b2 organizations, to attend an emergency conference on February 1,
b7D 1949, at the Hotel Capitol, to launch a reform movement with regard to the method of picking Federal juries. According to the information furnished by Confidential Informant [redacted] SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the sponsors of the above committee.

The "Daily Worker", dated April 30, 1948, Page 3, Column 3, contained an article entitled, "386 Leaders Score 'Police State' Measure." This article stated that CDR, headed by eleven Congressmen united in a bloc "to defeat the THOMAS-RANKIN Committee on Un-American legislation." The committee issued a statement denouncing the MUNDT Bill. The declaration was signed by 386 civic figures, among them SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the author.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on May 28, 1948, made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of the Executive Board of the CDR.

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Committee for the Negro In Arts

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that the Committee for the Negro In Arts was formed at the time of the merger of the *CRC and the *National Negro Congress. The informant advised that the Cultural Division of the National Negro Congress was the parent organization of the present Committee for the Negro In Arts.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, who is familiar with some of the activities of the Committee for the Negro In Arts, reported that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the sponsors of the Committee in August, 1950.

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* Committee To Aid the Fighting South

"The Worker", dated May 18, 1947, contained an article entitled, "Committee Organized to Aid Fighting South". This article indicated that the committee is helping to finance the Southern edition of "The Worker", and the activities of the Communists and other militant forces in the South. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a committee officer.

It will be noted that "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

On October 13, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] of unknown reliability, made available a pamphlet issued by the Committee To Aid the Fighting South. This pamphlet indicated that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was the co-chairman and SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the vice-chairman of the said committee.

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Committee to End Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone

It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the above was a definite Communist front organization.

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b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on November 23, 1948, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, was one of the signers of a petition to President TRUMAN urging abolition of Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" discrimination in the Panama Canal Zone.

* Congress of American Women

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, provided a bulletin of the Manhattan Chapter of the Congress of American Women, dated March 1, 1947. This bulletin indicated that the Manhattan Chapter of the Congress of American Women was sending to France a collection of books by American women authors, depicting life in the United States. Among the authors taking part in this collection and whose books were chosen, was SHIRLEY GRAHAM. The authors chosen were to be given a reception on December 23, 1947.

Council for the Advancement of the Americas

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] on June 17, 1948, and Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on June 27, 1948, furnished information which indicated that the Council for the Advancement of the Americas, which the informants described as a Communist front, held a conference on June 26, 1948, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. The informants indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, novelist, was on the list of sponsors for the above-mentioned conference.

* Council on African Affairs

The "Daily Worker", dated July 24, 1950, Page 8, Column 2, contained an article entitled, "100 Negro Leaders Hit Intervention in Korea As War For Slavery." The article stated that more than one hundred American Negro leaders yesterday, July 23, 1950, joined in denouncing American intervention in Korea as part of an attempt to have the United States replace Europe in the enslavement of Asia and Africa. According to the article, the statement was drafted by DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS, and sponsored by the Council on African Affairs. The statement was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

Cultural and Scientific Conference
For World Peace

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 476, described the above conference as an international Communist front activity, growing out of a Communist-sponsored Congress of Intellectuals, held in Poland in August, 1948.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a speaker at the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, in March, 1949. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was also reported to be a sponsor of this conference and a member of the Resolutions Committee.

According to the "New York Times", dated March 27, 1949, SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at the Writing and Publishing Panel of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, which was sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, and held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available on March 28, 1949, the final program of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, which was held under the auspices of the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City, on March 25-27, 1949. This program listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a sponsor and a member of the Writing and Publishing Panel of said conference.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1949, Page 500, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

"Daily Worker" and "The Worker"

It will be noted that the above two publications have been previously identified in this report.

In November, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted]
b2 made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM
b7D had contributed one dollar to the "Daily Worker" and "New Masses."

It is noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of March 29, 1944, Pages 48 and 75, cited the publication "New Masses" as an "nationally circulated weekly journal of the Communist Party."

b2 Confidential Informant [redacted] on October 22, 1948,
b7D furnished information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a subscriber in 1948 to the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker".

b2 On January 24, 1949, Confidential Informant [redacted]
b7D made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had contributed money to the "Daily Worker" in 1945.

* George Washington Carver School

On May 22, 1945, Confidential Informant [redacted]
b2 of known reliability, supplied a copy of the catalogue of the
b7D George Washington Carver School for the spring term, May and June, 1945. This catalogue indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a guest lecturer at this school for the course, "Meet the Author."

On February 11, 1947, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a meeting of the George
b2 Washington Carver School, Communist Party front organization,
b7D located at 67 West 125th Street, New York City.

* International Workers Order

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1949, Page 523, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as affiliated with the activities of the International Workers Order.

Jefferson School of Social Science

b2 Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a throwaway
b7D on October 10, 1949, regarding the lecture series on Negro Life

and Culture, dated October 9, 1949. This throwaway indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, would lecture at the Jefferson School of Social Science on October 23, 1949, along with members of the New York State CP, on the subject of "Negro Culture in the Struggle Against White Chauvinism."

Joint Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism

It is noted that the "Morning Freiheit", dated February 10, 1949, announced that the *Jewish People's Fraternal Order and the *American Jewish Labor Council had organized a Joint Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism.

It is noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of March 29, 1944, page 75, cited the "Morning Freiheit" as one of the "rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century."

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Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that the Joint Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism held a mass meeting at Town Hall, New York City, on September 29, 1949, which meeting was called by the American Committee of the Jewish Artists, Writers, and Scientists, as part of worldwide meetings being organized by left-wing groups, Communist, and progressive Jewish organizations to protest to the "Munich Pogroms". The informant advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a speaker at the above-mentioned meeting.

* Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

The "Daily Worker", dated October 18, 1948, page 4, column 3, contained an article entitled, "34 Notables Sign Appeal For JAFRC 11." The article stated that thirty-four prominent American writers and artists joined in an appeal to President TRUMAN, Chief Justice FRED M. VINSON, and Attorney General TOM CLARK, on behalf of eleven Executive Board members of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC). The article indicated that the eleven board members of this committee were convicted of contempt of the House Un-American Activities Committee for refusal to yield books and records of the organization to the Congressional group. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of the above-mentioned appeal.

An article published in the October 30, 1948, issue of "Liberacion" indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of a petition protesting the sentencing of members of the Executive Committee of the JAFRC. This protest was sent to President TRUMAN and United States Attorney General TOM CLARK.

It is noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that in May, 1946, ISRAEL AMTER, member of the National Committee, CP, USA, and a member of the Secretariat of the New York State CP, b2 wrote to a number of CP clubs in New York City requesting support b7D for the "Liberacion."

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended the annual dinner of the b2 JAFRC on March 13, 1949, at the Hotel Astor. The informant b7D advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the individuals who contributed to the JAFRC in the collection at the dinner.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, reported that HELEN BRYAN, National Executive Secretary of the JAFRC, had suggested that SHIRLEY GRAHAM be considered as one of b2 the speakers at a luncheon to be held in Chicago, Illinois, on b7D May 14, 1949, at the Congress Hotel.

On March 20, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was b2 to be a "Dais Guest" at the annual dinner of the JAFRC on b7D March 21, 1950, in the Belvedere Room of the Hotel Astor, New York City.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 509, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of those associated with the JAFRC.

"New Masses" and "Masses and Mainstream"

The California Committee on Un-American Activites, 1948 Report, Page 49, listed "Masses and Mainstream" as among "typical examples of the Communist press and publications."

"New Masses" has been previously described in this report.

The April 30, 1947, issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 9, Column 5, carried an article entitled, "EISLER Flays Un-Americans as 2,000 Cheer Story." The article indicated that GERHART EISLER spoke to more than two thousand persons at a rally called by the "New Masses." The article indicated that EISLER flayed the House Un-American Committee for its HITLER tactics. The article also indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at this rally.

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b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] has identified GERHART EISLER as the number one Communist in the United States.

It will be noted that EISLER was convicted of charges of exit permit fraud and contempt of congress, in Washington, D. C., in 1947, and fled the United States in May, 1949.

The May 25, 1948, issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 13, Column 3, carried an article captioned, "Culture Against War-Makers", the "Masses-Mainstream" demonstration against the MUNDT Bill, to be held at Manhattan Center on June 3, 1948. The article indicated that this was to be a mass demonstration of writers and artists against the MUNDT Bill and the war-makers. Among those listed as participating in the demonstration was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The "Daily Worker", dated January 29, 1950, Page 9, Column 3, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would chair a meeting sponsored by "Masses and Mainstream", which was to be held at the Hotel Capital, New York City, on February 3, 1950.

May Day Parade

It is noted that the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report dated March 29, 1944, Page 179, reported that the May Day Parade was an annual mobilization of Communist strength in New York City.

The "Daily Worker", dated April 30, 1948, Page 5, Column 3, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the sponsors for May Day. The article urged a big turnout for the May Day Parade.

"The Worker", dated March 20, 1949, Page 14, Column 3, contained an article captioned, "May Day Parley Here on March 26." The article stated that a Call to a United Labor and People's Conference for May Day, to plan for a May Day Demonstration in observance of the 65th Anniversary of May Day, was issued yesterday by a sponsoring committee. The article indicated that the conference would be held on March 26, 1949, at the Manhattan Center, New York City, and SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the sponsors of this conference.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on April 7, 1950, b2 furnished a pamphlet published by the United Labor and People's b7D Committee for May Day, which listed the sponsors of the organization as of that date. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of those listed as a sponsor.

The "Daily Worker", dated May 2, 1950, Page 1, Column 1, contained an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the Marshals of the May Day Parade.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 535, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a sponsor of the May Day Parade, in 1947 and 1948.

National Congress for Peace and Democracy (Havana, Cuba)

According to Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended the National Congress for Peace and Democracy, held in Havana, Cuba, August 6-8, 1949. b2 This congress was held under the auspices of the Partido b7D Socialista Popular, the Communist Party of Cuba. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was reported to have attended as a representative of HENRY WALLACE's Progressive Party of New York. According to the informant, SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke briefly to the congress, stating that she had been present at the World Peace Congress held in Paris, France, and that on May 1, 1949, she had paraded with the French workers. She went on to urge peace in all parts of the world.

According to the informant, the Communists of Havana, Cuba, endeavored to make the congress a carbon copy,

on a small scale, of the Peace Congress previously held in New York and Paris. They also considered it as something of a preview for the larger Continental Congress for Peace, to be held in Mexico, on September 5-10, 1949.

* National Council of American-Soviet Friendship

The "Daily Worker, dated March 18, 1949, Page 6, Column 5, carried an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was elected to the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF).

Confidential Informant [redacted] on November 1, 1949, made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available on May 22, 1950, information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had contributed $5.00 to the NCASF.

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National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP)

It will be noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, partial report, California Senate Journal, Page 698, dated March 23, 1949, reflects that the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions is "one of the most important Communist front organizations in the country" and "a basic Communist front with a long record of succession from other Communist fronts" and "formed in 1948, as a split off from the Progressive Citizens of America, which at that time dissolved and merged into a Communist-created and controlled Independent Progressive Party."

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was elected Secretary of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions of the NCASP, at an organizational meeting held on June 9, 1948.

The "Daily Worker", dated December 29, 1948, Page 2, Column 2, contained an article entitled, "Ask Congress to Abolish Un-Americans". This article stated that a group of

distinguished writers, clergymen, actors, and other notables called upon the 81st Congress to abolish the Un-American Committee. The article indicated that the request was made in a statement released by the NCASP. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of those signing this statement.

The "Daily Worker", dated January 17, 1949, Page 3, Column 5, indicated that W. E. B. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were signers of a statement of the NCASP, which called upon Attorney General TOM CLARK to drop the indictments of the twelve Communist leaders.

On Sunday, March 6, 1949, "The Worker", Section 1, Page 2, Column 1, carried an article captioned "Nine Writers Present Protest to MEDINA." The article stated that a delegation of nine writers from the New York Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, visited Foley Square to demand the indictments against the Communist leaders be dismissed. According to the article, one of those leading the delegation was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

Confidential Informant [redacted] on March 11, 1949, furnished a petition issued by the New York State Executive Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. The petition was addressed to President TRUMAN and Attorney General CLARK, and it was preceded by a statement which stated that the indictments of the twelve members of the National Board of the Communist Party commands the earnest attention of artists, scientists, and professionals and all think citizens, regardless of political belief. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of those signing this statement.

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The "Daily Worker", dated August 21, 1949, Section 1, Page 2, Column 4, carried an article entitled, "Rally Against Arms Bill to be Held Tuesday." The article indicated that a rally was to spur the fight against the arms aid bill, to be held at City Center on August 23, 1949, which rally would be sponsored by the NCASP. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would speak at this meeting.

The October 27, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker", Page 2, Column 5, contained an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would address a protest rally against the incit

indictments, conviction, and holding without bail of the eleven Communists tried at Foley Square, which was to be held under the auspices of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions.

"The Worker", dated October 30, 1949, Page 2, Column 3, carried an article entitled, "2,500 Hear Arts Leaders Demand Freedom for '11'." The article stated that more than 2,500 people answered the call of leading cultural figures for a fight to win freedom for the eleven Communist leaders, at a St. Nicholas Arena rally. According to the article, the meeting was sponsored by the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions and the theme of the meeting was "The Foley Square Verdict Can Be Reversed." The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at the above-mentioned meeting.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available a news release, dated August 3, 1950, issued by the NCASP, which contained a statement by the NCASP on the Korean crisis and world peace. The statement declared, "We urge that the Korean crisis be the occasion for a renewed and determined effort toward negotiations between the United States and the USSR." SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the signers of this statement.

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The "Daily Worker", dated August 7, 1950, Page 8, Column 5, contained an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of a statement issued by the NCASP calling for negotiations between the United States and the USSR on the Korean crisis.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, made available information on August 24, 1950, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, New York, was one of the Directors of the NCASP.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on January 30, 1950, SHIRLEY GRAHAM participated in the "Death Vigil at the White House", sponsored by the NCASP in connection with the imminent execution of the "Martinsville Seven", who were condemned to death for rape, at Richmond, Virginia.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 518, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the signers of a statement of the NCASP against Maryland anti-Communist legislation.

National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend The Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on September 9, 1949, made available a letterhead of the National Non-Partisan Committee, dated September 2, 1949, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of this committee.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on September 23, 1949, furnished a letter sent to United States Attorney General MC GRATH, which stated, "In the name of simple justice and human decency, the Resident Executive Committee of the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders, in meeting assembled, ask that you as Attorney General move to immediately have these men freed." The letter was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, along with the other members of the Committee.

National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948 Report, Pages 338-340, cited the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training as a "Stalinst front to keep the United States military weak, so that Russia will be free for its conquest of Europe and Asia."

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On April 6, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, was one of the "Adult Sponsors" to the National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training.

Progressive Citizens of America

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports of 1947, Page 369, and 1948, Page 354,

cited the Progressive Citizens of America as a "new and broader Communist front for the entire United States" formed in September, 1946, at the direction of "Communist steering Committees" from the "Communist-dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions."

The Progressive Citizens of America held a national convention in Chicago, Illinois, on January 16-18, 1948, according to Confidential Informant T-29, of unknown reliability, who was unable to furnish information concerning this convention. The Informant stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended this convention, which was held at the Knickerbocker Hotel, Chicago.

The January 24, 1948, issue of the publication, "New Leader", Page 1, Column 2, contained an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the persons attending the Progressive Citizens of America convention held in Chicago, January 16-18, 1948.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, of the New York City Police Department, revealed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was elected Secretary of the New York State Progressive Citizens of America at the Second Annual Convention held at Albany, New York.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report of 1949, Page 514, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as affiliated with the Progressive Citizens of America.

Progressive Party

It is noted that the September, 1948, issue of the publication, "Political Affairs", contained an article which indicated that "the new Progressive Party is an inescapable historic necessity for millions who want real choice now between peace and war, democracy and fascism, security and poverty." It will be remembered that the publication, "Political Affairs" has been previously described in this report.

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b7D On March 5, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Novelist,

was a delegate to the National Convention of the Progressive Party, held in Chicago, Illinois, November 12, 1948.

Queens Citizens Committee
Against the MUNDT Bill

It is noted that the MUNDT-NIXSON Bill was introduced into Congress on March 5, 1948, and expresses as its purpose, "to combat un-American activities by organizing the registration of Communist front organizations."

The "Daily Worker", dated June 21, 1950, Page 9, Column 4, carried an article which indicated that a mass rally against the MUNDT Bill would be held in Queens, New York, on June 29, 1950. The article indicated that the rally was sponsored by the Queens Citizens Committee Against the MUNDT Bill, and that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of this committee.

On October 3, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available a copy of a petition against the MUNDT Bill, issued by the Queens Citizens Committee Against the MUNDT Bill. This petition, dated September 18, 1950, urged the reader to write to President TRUMAN to have the MC CARRAN Bill vetoed. This petition indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of the above-mentioned committee.

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Spanish Refugee Appeal

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the Spanish Refugee Appeal is the name used by the *JAFRC, for fund raising purposes.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] on March 13, 1949, advised that the annual dinner of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, held at the Hotel Astor on March 13, 1949, was attended by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, and that she had donated money to the cause.

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Teachers Union

It is noted that the RAPP-COUDERT Committee, New York State Legislature investigating subversive activities in the New York schools, declared that the Teachers Union is a

Communist-dominated organization, which has consistently followed the CP line.

On November 1, 1948, Confidential Informant [redacted] made available a press release, dated November 1, 1948, regarding the defense of SAMUEL WALLACH, former President of the Teachers Union. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the signers of the statement defending WALLACH.

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The November, 1948, issue of the "Public Record", monthly publication of the United Public Workers of America, CIO, contained an article entitled, "Famous Educators and Scientists Commend Teachers' Union Leaders For fight Against Witch Hunt." This article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had joined with more than a hundred other educators, authors, artists, and trade unionists, in a message to the Teachers' Union, commending the statement in defense of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, made by SAMUEL WALLACH, former President of the Teachers' Union, before a Congressional sub-committee on October 1, 1948.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended the Fourteenth Annual Educational Conference of the Teachers Union, Local 555, held at the Commodore Hotel, on March 11, 1950.

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The "Daily Worker", Page 4, Column 1, of the March 13, 1950, issue, also indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had attended the above-mentioned conference.

Voice of Freedom Committee

It is noted that the 1948 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities, Page 192, cited the Voice of Freedom Committee as a Communist front "whose function is the support of commentators who have received the acclaim of the Communist press."

The "Voice of Freedom", for January-February, 1949, announced that a campaign would be launched for a Negro commentator. According to the issue, the first objective of the battle was to succeed in getting Negro commentators on all networks and for adequate representation of Negroes in the radio profession. SHIRLEY

GRAHAM was listed as a candidate for commentator.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1948 Report, Page 225, cited the "Voice of Freedom" as among publications which the committee found "to be Communist initiated and controlled or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system."

Confidential Informant [ ] made available an invitation to the testimonial dinner to be given by the "Voice of Freedom Committee" at the Hotel Park Sheraton, in New York City, on March 3, 1949. This invitation listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a member of the Dinner Committee and also indicated that she would be one of the speakers at this dinner.

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On January 12, 1950, Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, advised that 30,000 votes had been received in the Negro Commentator Poll, and that [ ] of the Voice of Freedom Committee, claimed that DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and PAUL ROBESON, in that order received the most votes.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 515, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as affiliated with the Voice of Freedom Committee.

* Washington Bookshop Association

According to Confidential Informant [ ] of known reliability, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the writer, has been a speaker at the Washington Bookshop Association, in Washington, D. C.

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World Peace Appeal

The Third Session of the Permanent Committee of the World Peace Congress was held in Stockholm, Sweden, on March 15-19, 1950, and unanimously approved an appeal regarding the prohibition of the use of an atomic weapon as an instrument of aggression.

Confidential Informant [ ] advised that the CP and numerous Communist front organizations have been extensively engaged in obtaining signatures to petitions based on this appeal.

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It was noted that the June 11, 1950, issue of "The Worker", Page 3, Column 4, carried an article entitled, "Peace Petitions Span Nation; 5 Million Signatures Sought." The article stated that the National Peace Petition Crusade for five million American signatures from California to Carnarsie, is under way. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, marched to Pennsylvania Station, New York City, to hail and bid farewell to JOHN HOWARD LAWSON and DALTON TRUMBO, of the Hollywood Ten, off to prison for defying the House Un-American gang.

b2 b7D Confidential Informant [redacted] made available information on August 15, 1950, which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of the World Peace Appeal.

b2 b7D On August 22, 1950, Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished a release issued by the Peace Information Center, under date of August 14, 1950. This release was captioned, "Partial List of Prominent Americans Endorsing the World Peace Appeal." SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, was on this list as a sponsor.

The "Daily Worker", dated August 25, 1950, Page 5, Column 5, carried an article which indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the seventy-six outstanding Negro leaders, who had signed the World Peace Appeal and asked others to do so.

b2 b7D According to Confidential Informant [redacted] the Peace Information Center was established in May, 1950, for the purpose of disseminating petitions on the World Peace Appeal and other "peace propaganda material."

World Peace Congress

It is noted that the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities' review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, arranged by the NCASP and held in New York City, on March 25-27, 1949, House Report Number 1954, dated April 26, 1950, cited the World Peace Congress as a Communist front among the "'peace' conferences" which "had been organized under Communist administration in various countries throughout the world as part of a campaign against the North Atlantic Defense Pact."

Confidential Informant [redacted] on April 12, 1949, made
b2 available a release dated April 11, 1949, which stated that the
b7D American Sponsoring Committee for the World Peace Congress was formed in Paris. According to the article, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the members of the American Sponsoring Committee of the World Peace Congress, which was to be held in Paris, on April 20-23, 1949.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, advised on October 30, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke before a Citizens Committee at Richmond, Virginia, at which time she told
b2 of her trip as an American delegate to the Peace Conference in
b7D Paris, and her trip into Germany. MISS GRAHAM concluded her speech by stating that the eleven Communist leaders were tried for daring to think, not for what they thought or what they did, but what they dared to think. The informant stated that MISS GRAHAM stated the convictions of the eleven Communist leaders, as the first attack of Fascism in America, could lead to the same thing happening in America, as happened in Germany under HITLER.

The July, 1950, issue of "Masses and Mainstream", contained an article by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, entitled, "Reply to EHRENBURG". In the article she stated that she was a delegate to the World Peace Congress, at which the Peace Pledge was drawn up. In the article MISS GRAHAM stated that she heartily endorsed the appeal made by EHRENBURG in a previous article published in "Masses and Mainstream" (June, 1950), which called upon writers to support the Stockholm Peace Pledge.

Young Progressives of America

b2 It is noted that Confidential Informants [redacted]
b7D advised that the Communist Party has urged its members on various occasions to support the Young Progressives of America.

Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability,
b2 furnished this office with a partial list of the sponsors of the
b7D Young Progressives of America, who sponsored the "Salute to FDR" rally, held at Manhattan Center, on April 12, 1949. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the sponsors of the Young Progressives of America.

Miscellaneous

The "Pittsburgh Courier", dated September 13, 1947, carried a column entitled, "Views and Reviews", by GEORGE S. SCHUYLER. This article stated that GERHART EISLER, notorious Communist agent, was convicted of passport fraud while under sentence to serve a year for Contempt of Congress. The article indicated that the EISLER case is of interest to the "Colored Brethren" because so many prominent Negroes are connected with Communist front organizations, which rushed to his defense and did their utmost to aid him. For example, on April 28, 1947, one of our prominent writers, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, shared the platform with EISLER at a meeting at Webster Hall, in New York City, immediately after he was released on bail from Federal confinement.

The "Daily Worker", dated December 5, 1949, page 2, column 5, carried an article entitled, "SACHER to be Honored at Reception." The article stated that a reception was to be held in honor of HARRY SACHER, on December 11, 1949, at the Manhattan Towers, New York City. The article indicated that among those sponsoring this affair was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

It will be noted that HARRY SACHER was one of the attorneys who defended the eleven CP leaders.

The "Daily Worker", dated December 23, 1949, page 2, column 5, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS were among a group of Negro leaders who cabled greetings to Premier STALIN. The article indicated that the group, headed by DU BOIS, hailed STALIN'S "leadership in uprooting racial discrimination and national oppression from your land of many peoples." It is noted that the "Amsterdam News", dated December 31, 1949, page 4, column 1, contained an article which also indicated that DU BOIS and GRAHAM had cabled greetings to Russia's Premier JOE STALIN on his anniversary.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on February 3, 1950, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a Chairwoman of a meeting held in connection with Negro History Week, held at the Hotel Capitol, New York City. According to the informant, this meeting was part of the Negro History Week program which the CP was to stress during the month

of February, 1950. At the meeting SHIRLEY GRAHAM made a speech, telling of the merits of the books or weekly pamphlets of "Political Affairs", "Mainstream" and "New Masses".

According to an announcement which appeared in the "Daily Worker", dated April 18, 1950, Page 8, Column 3, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of those sponsoring a "Welcome Home" reception for MIKE GOLD, which was to be held at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, on April 20, 1950.

It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on March 2, 1950, advised that MIKE GOLD was a writer employed by the "Daily Worker".

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Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that MIKE GOLD was known to him to be a Communist.

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It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 525, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of a committee of writers and artists who protested the arrest of PABLO NERUDA, Chilean Communist.

Page 516, of this report, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the supporters of Communist bookshops.

Confidential Informants [redacted] of known reliability and who are familiar with general Communist activities in the New York area, advised that they were unable to furnish any information concerning current Communist activities on the part of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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The following description was obtained from the 1946 edition of "Current Biography", the Queens Board of Elections and the Marriage Records of the Clerk's Office, Queens County:

Name	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was. Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois; Shirley Graham McCanns; Lola Graham McCanns.
Sex	Female
Race	~~White~~ Negro
Age	43, born November 11, 1907, Evansville, Indiana.

Residence	409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City.
Height	5' 2"
Weight	128 pounds
Build	Small
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark
Occupation	Author
Marital Status	Married
Immediate Relatives	Husband, WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City; [redacted]

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The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of
b7C SA [redacted] dated JUN 1951, at New York, New York, are identified as follows:

b2 b7C b7D [redacted] Information obtained through a pretext telephone call to the residence of W. E. B. DU BOIS, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, telephone WA 6-9837, on 5/4/51, by SA [redacted]

b1 b2 [redacted] (S) Information set forth in Bulet to NY, 10/3/50.

[redacted] LOUIS F. BUDENZ, former Managing Editor of "Daily Worker" and CP functionary until he broke with the Party in October, 1945, who furnished info to SA [redacted]

b2 b7C b7D [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 10/31/49.

[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 7/13/50.

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[redacted] Info furnished by [redacted] to SA [redacted]

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[redacted] who furnished info set out in Chicago letter to the Bureau, [redacted] in the case entitled, [redacted] IS-C."

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[redacted] Pretext interview of [redacted] conducted on [redacted] by SA [redacted]

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[redacted] info made available to NYO in report of SA [redacted] at Richmond, in the case entitled, [redacted] IS-C."

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At New York, New York

Will report birth data requested in New York letter to Indianapolis, dated May 17, 1951.

Will report the Bureau's decision in regard to recommendations made in form FD 122, submitted on JUN 5 1951

REFERENCE: Bureau letter to New York, 10/3/50.

DIRECTOR, FBI

July 23, 1951

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DR. W. E. B. DU BOIS; SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois
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On June 16, 1951, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] had given her an invitation to a luncheon honoring SHIRLEY GRAHAM, also known as Mrs. W. E. B. DU BOIS, at Ciro's, 8433 Sunset Boulevard, on Friday, June 22, 1951, at 12:30 P.M.

The informant attended the above-mentioned luncheon and observed that approximately 150 women were in attendance. About 25 of these women were colored.

[redacted] introduced [redacted] who spoke briefly on the question of peace. She said that the subject of peace was of particular interest to the mothers, wives, and negro women because of the persecution of the leaders for peace. She stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had been on the battlefront in the fight for peace. She further identified SHIRLEY GRAHAM as chairman of the National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, and a charter member of the ASP.

[redacted] made some humorous remarks and finally asked for contributions. One [redacted] donated a large solid gold ring, stating that she had no money to give at this time.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM began her talk by stating that she felt very much at home among members of the ASP, and further that she did not intend to make a speech but that she wanted to make a frank talk as one worker for peace to another. She told of a recent dinner party given by New York attorney MARTIN POPPER at which JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, DALTON TRUMBO, Dr. DU BOIS and herself were present. During the preliminary cocktails at this dinner, [redacted] commented that everyone present at the party had either been in jail or was going to jail. In this regard, SHIRLEY GRAHAM commented that it was ridiculous and fantastic that America's best minds were being sent to jail. She said that with all of the

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great progress which had been made in this country, we had not advanced in the commonest of ideas. "We in this room are the protectors of the culture of America." She said that "squads" were going into book stores and libraries taking books off the shelves. "Writers are being deprived of making a living and it is up to us to seriously face the problem--unafraid."

She described the Peace Information Center, which had been set up in April of 1950, as a point for the gathering of information regarding peace movements around the world and the dissemination of the same. She told of the peace conference which was started by ASP and held at the Waldorf Hotel in New York. She said that it had been started by HARLOW SHAPLEY and further that some of the best minds in the country were present. Some of the great minds of Europe were prevented from coming to the United States by our State Department.

Miss GRAHAM said that she went to France to attend the Paris Peace Conference. She paid her expenses from money received on an advanced payment of her forthcoming book. She said that every nation, creed, color, and class came to discuss how world peace could be obtained. "We will not be driven to murder each other," they said. She mentioned (PABLO) PICASSO and others who were present. She described them as "workers." Their slogan at the end of the conference, "We shall have peace." She gave a short discussion of the peace conference at Cuba and was at one held in Mexico City. She said that writers were the "core" of the peace movement. They must give out information. The Peace Information Center sent out postalgrams all over the country. She said that the Stockholm Peace Appeal had been drawn up in Stockholm by the people of the world. She mentioned that O. JOHN ROGGE from the United States had signed the appeal in Stockholm. She said that the Peace Information Center had obtained several million signatures on the peace appeal. The State Department of the United States then noticed this group, the American Peace Committee, and ordered them to register as foreign agents. "We laughed," she said. They were all volunteer workers with the exception of [redacted] (ph.) who worked overtime in the office. They were not receiving money from any foreign sources, only from poor Americans--working people--who wanted peace. b7C

Miss GRAHAM said the Government had decided to close the office of the Peace Information Center and Dr. DU BOIS asked the State Department for an opportunity to explain and show the

records of that organization. Soon thereafter five officers of the Peace Information Center were indicted as "foreign agents." SYLVIA SOLOFF received a $10,000 fine and five years in jail. She said that another man of the group, a war veteran who had been on the staff of General MAC ARTHUR and who had seen Hiroshima and Nagasaki, said, "We must work against the atomic bomb." He also received five years in jail and a $10,000 fine. Miss GRAHAM referred to General MAC ARTHUR as "that mad man from Tokyo." She said that the treasurer of the group was a businessman with offices in New York, London and Paris. He was sentenced to five years in jail. He said, "If this can happen to me, it can happen to TAFT." She said that another cultured New England woman who had taught in an exclusive New England school had been in Czechoslovakia studying conditions, and upon her return to the United States, she was captured at the airport on Long Island by the F.B.I.

GRAHAM said that Dr. DU BOIS, who speaks for all people who are oppressed, black or white, and workers everywhere, has been called a "dangerous agent." She said, "He is dangerous to tyrants who would oppress the people." She said if the Peace Information Center can be indicted, then all of us can be indicted and civilization can be crushed and annihilated. She said the bill of particulars of the indictment of the Peace Information Center says that it disseminated in the United States information about war, about peace and matters related thereto. Miss GRAHAM said, "If this is a crime, then everyone in this room is guilty--every worker for peace."

Miss GRAHAM then described the desolation caused by war which she had observed in Hamburg, Germany, and Marseilles, France. "War against the people--war against the workers," she shouted. She said that writers must make the people see this thing in our country or we will be destroyed. "We will have concentration camps. We must save our country from total destruction. We must be real Americans like Thomas Jefferson and Tom Paine. We cannot afford to be afraid. We must clasp hands and all work together. We are lost as individuals. As we swim against this tide, we will gather strength. Others will join us." She said, "We cultured workers of the Peace Information Center were indicted because we dealt with ideas which are dangerous to the tyrants. We are all guilty because we elect men like RANKIN to our Congress. I want you to feel your guilt. This is our nation." She closed by reading a poem by Dr. DU BOIS.

The meeting closed by [redacted] stating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would endorse copies of her book in the lobby of Ciro's.

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On June 25, 1951, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] attended a meeting at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles on June 21, 1951, sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party. The informant noted a huge banner across the top of the stage with the inscription, "The verdict must be peace."

SHIRLEY GRAHAM was introduced as "a fighter for peace." She said the attack on Dr. DU BOIS was an attack on all Americans. "We are fighting for equality and freedom for the colored people and peace and equality for all people." She said that she did not intend to be silenced in her work for peace or her fight for negro rights. "We must get rid of white supremacy," she said. She indicated that America needs honest men in what is left of this democracy. Today the majority do not want war. Throw off those who would keep us down. This is a critical day for American negroes." Everywhere she travels, she is greeted by loyal Americans who want peace and also desire to be saved from the threat of war.

Miss GRAHAM described the Peace Information Center which she and Dr. DU BOIS founded in April, 1950, in New York City. She said, "Truth is dangerous to the selfish few in our country who are trying to silence the strong voices in the fight for peace and freedom."

"The Government called Dr. DU BOIS an 'enemy agent.' He is an agent of oppressed people." Miss GRAHAM described a concentration camp in Germany with smoke-blackened walls and huge piles of ashes. "The Jewish people will rise against their enemies." "I call upon minority; we can do something now."

Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS received a standing tribute when he appeared on the stage. He started his speech stating that the world was astonished at the United States as the rest of the world believes that the United States wants war. "We have warned and insulted Russia and prepared for war while Russia prepares for peace. In this country we jail the advocates for peace. We have turned Korea into a stinking desert and are set to drop bombs on Moscow and lick the world. In order to make their investments safe, our masters will lead us into total war unless we say no. This cannot happen. American business dominates the Government. The small minority are so large and powerful that they own the earth. The capitalists

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believe that whole industries will collapse unless we have war. American investments will seek to dominate the world." Some of the guilty ones he mentioned were General Electric, American Telephone and Telegraph, National Broadcasting Company and the Radio Corporation of America. They order you to fight and demand that you be crippled by endless war. We need to reform ourselves before teaching others. Free speech and opinion are throttled. Unless you hate Russia, you are slandered and subjected to personal violence. What can be done to bring this nation to its senses?" He said that of all nations, the United States alone wants war and he further indicated that he would take an inalienable stand against war even though he would be jailed for it. "The rich Americans crave power because they profit by it."

Dr. DU BOIS spoke of "rank slavery" and "yellow coolies" who are victims of our imperialism. He described our present situation as "frightening." He referred to the policies of the United States Government as an attack on civilization. Dr. DU BOIS closed his speech with a quotation from Bibical scriptures. He received a tremendous applause.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No recorded record of subject's birth located at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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DETAILS: AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

[redacted] Room 307, City Hall, Public Health and Hospitals, Indianapolis, Indiana, and [redacted] Clerk, Marion County Board of Health, 148 East Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, caused a check to be made of their records under the name of subject and aliases both two years prior and two years subsequent to November 11, 1903, and advised that they were unable to locate any recorded record of subject's birth.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: In June 1951 SHIRLEY GRAHAM was described as "an old timer" in the Communist Party by [redacted] Los Angeles County Communist Party. Visited Los Angeles from June 17 through June 23, 1951 and was a speaker at a reception on June 17, 1951, an Independent Progressive Party meeting on June 21, 1951, and American Peace Crusade on June 23, 1951. In January 1952 was quoted as saying Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS was still willing to fight for what he deems is right.

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DETAILS:

All informants in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise indicated.

This investigation is predicated upon information furnished by [redacted] in May 1951 that Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, described as an author and lecturer, would visit in Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1951 and stay for a period of several days.

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[redacted] advised that on June 27, 1951 [redacted] stated at a meeting of the Olympic Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party (hereinafter referred to as the LACCP), that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was an "old timer in the party" and that she had worked long and hard in its behalf.

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[redacted] in March 1951 advised that [redacted] was the [redacted] of the LACCP. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] on June 11, 1951 made available a press release issued by the Independent Progressive Party on June 9, 1951 which advised that Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS is making his first visit to the West Coast since his indictment as a "foreign agent" in operating the Peace Information Center in New York, New York. The press release reflected that on June 21, 1951 in the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, California, Dr. DuBOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, described as an outstanding teacher, lecturer, and author, would make their appearance. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as the author of such books as "There Was Once A Slave" and "Your Most Humble Servant." The press release reflected that they were visiting various portions of the country before the trial of Dr. DuBOIS in October 1951, the purpose of such visits being to acquaint people with the true facts concerning Dr. DuBOIS' indictment. b2 b7D

[redacted] in January 1951 advised that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles, California, was under the complete control and domination of the LACCP. The informant further advised, however, that mere membership in the Independent Progressive Party cannot of itself be construed as to be indicative of membership in or sympathy with the LACCP. b2 b7D

COMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE BY HIS WIFE (EMPL. CARD)
SHIRLEY GRAHAM

The "California Eagle" in its issue of June 14, 1951 carried an article entitled "Dr. DuBOIS to be guest at Sunday affair." The article advised that DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM would be honored at a reception to be given at the Elks Auditorium, 4016 South Central Avenue, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the following Sunday.

[redacted] advised that Dr. DuBOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, arrived at the Union Station, Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1951 from Oakland, California, on board the "Lark" and were greeted by a committee composed of approximately twenty-five persons. At the reception given that afternoon at the Elks Auditorium [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the first speaker and she alleged that the indictment of Dr. DuBOIS as a "foreign agent" in connection with the Peace Information Center, New York, New York, was a "frame up." b2 b7D

[redacted] were also in attendance at the reception given at the Elks Auditorium on June 17, 1951 and substantiated the information furnished by [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted] on June 18, 1951 advised that [redacted] had escorted Dr. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM to a reception on that particular evening and following the reception had returned them to their hotel. b2 b7C b7D

b2 b7C [redacted] in June 1951 advised that [redacted] was a member of the LACCP.

b7D [redacted] made available a leaflet issued by the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council concerning a program sponsored by that organization at the Negro Art Theater on June 16, 1951. The lower portion b2 of this leaflet carried an addendum message to the effect that the Hollywood b7D Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council contemplated holding an affair in the honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM on June 21, 1951 at a place to be announced later.

[redacted] in February 1951 advised that the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council, which is the Southern California Chapter of the b2 National Council of Arts, Sciences, and Professions, was the most important b7D Communist controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and that its policies parallel the Communist Party line on all important issues. Membership in the Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council does not of itself connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

b2 b7D [redacted] advised that the Independent Progressive Party in sponsoring the meeting for Dr. DuBOIS intended to split the proceeds 50-50 with DuBOIS.

[redacted] advised that Dr. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were featured speakers at a function sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party at the Embassy Auditorium on June 21, 1951. [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM defended the Peace Information Center which she described as "a group of people who came to tell about peace." She stated that the purpose of the b2 Peace Information Center was to publicize facts about peace endeavors b7D throughout the world. She pointed out that the "Peacegram" was a bi-weekly bulletin issued by the Peace Information Center. She further stated that on August 11, 1950 the Department of Justice by letter demanded that the Peace Information Center register as a foreign agent. This demand was characterized by Miss GRAHAM as ridiculous and she stated "we could not register as a foreign agent and so it was decided to close the office because we were moving into organizational work." She stated that four months after the closing of the Peace Information Center Offices the officers of the organization were indicted. She stated that "if the Government of the United States can indict people who are spreading information about peace they can indict anybody. They can stop the free flow of ideas, trade unionism."

b2 b7D [redacted] all attended the function at the Embassy Auditorium sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party on June 21, 1951 and substantiated the information furnished by [redacted]

b2 b7D [redacted] advised that on June 23, 1951 SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke before a meeting sponsored by the American Peace Crusade and the Committee for a

Democratic Far Eastern Policy at Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California. The informant advised that her speech concerned the indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS which she characterized as a "frame up."

[redacted] in March 1951 advised that the American Peace Crusade had been launched at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National
b2 Labor Peace Conference at Chicago, Illinois, on January 28, 1951 and had
b7D been designated as the co-ordinating agency for all peace organizations in which the Communist Party is interested. [redacted] further advised that in the Los Angeles area the LACCP directs and controls the activities of the American Peace Crusade for that local.

The Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy has been declared within the purview of Executive Order 9835 by the Attorney General of the United States.

[redacted] advised that at an Independent Progressive Party meeting
b2 held at [redacted]
b7C stated that Mrs. DuBOIS had stated that her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DuBOIS, is still willing to fight
b7D for what he deems is right. [redacted] stated that he interpreted this to mean that DuBOIS would be available to run on the Independent Progressive Party ticket during the forthcoming presidential campaign.

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SYMBOL	IDENTITY	RECEIVED BY	DATE RECEIVED	DATE OF ACTIVITY	LOCATION OF ORIGINAL INFORMATION
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b2 b7C b7D [redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	8/3/51	6/27/51	100-29750-1
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	1/30/51		Thumb-nail
			3/20/51		Thumb-nail
			3/27/51		100-39750-1
b2 b7C b7D [redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	6/11/51		100-35261-5
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	2/20/51		Thumb-nail
		SA [redacted]	6/19/51	6/17/51	66-2923A-60
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			7/2/51	6/23/51	66-2923A-63
b2 b7C b7D [redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	7/6/51	6/17/51	66-2962A-24
[redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	6/20/51	6/17/51	66-2859A-21
		SA [redacted]	6/25/51	6/21/51	66-2859A-22
b2 b7C b7D [redacted]	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	6/20/51	6/18/51	66-2134A-45
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		SA	6/29/51	6/21/51	66-3364A-17
b2 b7C b7D		SA	6/28/51	6/21/51	66-1859A-146
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b2 b7C b7D		SA	6/28/51	6/21/51	66-3023A-21
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		SA	7/3/51	6/21/51	66-1997A
		SA	7/31/51	6/21/51	66-2839A-49
b2 b7C b7D		SA	7/31/51	6/21/51	66-2839A-49
		SA	1/29/52	1/24/52	66-3216A-44
		SA	11/7/52		100-1763-1B

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[redacted] in June 1951 made available information that [redacted]

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The "Los Angeles Tribune" of June 23, 1951 in a column entitled "Editorial What-Not" reflected that Dr. DuBOIS, accompanied by his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, had held a press conference a few days previously at the Hotel Biltmore Comference Room, at which conference only five reporters of the legitimate press had shown up. The article reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM did not actually participate in the conference which was run by Dr. DuBOIS.

The above information is reported on the Administrative Page of this report as it pertains to other than security matter information.

SAC, New York (100-87531) March 25, 1952

Director, FBI (100-370965)

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was.
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b7C Rerep SA [redacted] dated 6-5-51 at New York.

The State Department recently requested information concerning the subject for the ostensible purpose of passport security. The State Department request reflected the subject's address as 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, and her birth date as November 11, 1899, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

This is furnished for your information.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Subject is included in the SI.

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TO : Director, [illegible]0-370965)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

MAR 27 1952

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM
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Rerep SA [redacted] 6/5/51 at New York, and report SA [redacted] 2/4/52, at Indianapolis.

It will be noted that the only outstanding lead in this case was the verification of subject's birth date and place by the Indianapolis Office. Referenced Indianapolis report advised that no record of subject's birth could be located.

This office by form FD - 122 dated January 15, 1952, advised the Bureau of subject's current address.

Inasmuch as there are no outstanding leads and no additional investigation is contemplated by this office at this time, this investigation is being placed in a closed status.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: July 2, 1952

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was.
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Re report of SA [redacted] dated 6/5/51 at New York, New York. b7C

It is noted that on page 34 of referenced report, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was described under race as white instead of negro.

Enclosed herewith are five amended pages of referenced report. You are requested to insert these amended pages in Bureau copies of the referenced report.

New York copies of referenced report have been corrected.

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of February, 1950. At the meeting SHIRLEY GRAHAM made a speech, telling of the merits of the books or weekly pamphlets of "Political Affairs", "Mainstream" and "New Masses".

According to an announcement which appeared in the "Daily Worker", dated April 18, 1950, Page 8, Column 3, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of those sponsoring a "Welcome Home" reception for MIKE GOLD, which was to be held at the Hotel Manhattan Towers, on April 20, 1950.

It will be noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of known reliability, on March 2, 1950, advised that MIKE GOLD was a writer employed by the "Daily Worker".

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that MIKE GOLD was known to him to be a Communist.

It is noted that the California Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949 Report, Page 525, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of a committee of writers and artists who protested the arrest of PABLO NERUDA, Chilean Communist. b2 b7D

Page 516, of this report, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the supporters of Communist bookshops.

Confidential Informants [redacted] of known reliability and who are familiar with general Communist activities in the New York area, advised that they were unable to furnish any information concerning current Communist activities on the part of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The following description was obtained from the 1946 edition of "Current Biography", the Queens Board of Elections and the Marriage Records of the Clerk's Office, Queens County:

Name	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was. Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois; Shirley Graham McCanns; Lola Graham McCanns
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Age	43, born November 11, 1907, Evansville, Indiana.

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SAC, New York (100-20789) (100-87531) April 14, 1954

Director, FBI (100-99729) (100-370965)

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURHARDT DU BOIS
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SHIRLEY GRAHAM
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Rerep Special Agent [redacted] dated June 5, 1951, at New York. b7C

Page 30 rerep reflects that Lola Graham McCanns married William Edward Burghardt DuBois February 27, 1951, at New York. Since Graham's Security Index card shows her master name to be Shirley Graham you are requested to submit Form FD-122 in order to change the master name to Lola Graham DuBois. It is also noted that the Security Index card of Dr. DuBois includes the name Burhardt in the master name. In view of the information set forth on page 30 rerep reflecting that DuBois' mother's name was Burghardt, you are requested to submit FD-122 to amend the master name to Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois. The titles of reports submitted in the future concerning the subjects should be appropriately changed.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 4/27/54

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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___ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME Lola Graham Du Bois

ALIASES Add: Shirley Graham

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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

SHIRLEY DUBOIS (PHONETIC), [redacted]

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1/18/55

FROM : SAC, New York (105-10819)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY DUBOIS (PHONETIC)
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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 12/16/54.

A review of the NY file 100-87531, concerning LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS (SHIRLEY DUBOIS), Bufile 100-370965, and NY file 100-20789, concerning WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHART DUBOIS (DR. DUBOIS), Bufile 100-99729, reflects the above are Security Index subjects on whom investigation is currently conducted. Inasmuch as it appears the subject of the instant case, SHIRLEY DUBOIS, and the Dr. DUBOIS mentioned in referenced airtel are identical to the above Security Index subjects, NY will conduct no additional investigation, and this case will be closed and consolidated with NY 100-87531.

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To: Director, FBI

From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100-253)

Subject: **SHIRLEY GRAHAM**
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Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU

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Immediate and continuous investigation being conducted in accordance with SAC letter 54-38 (N).

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: OCT 3 1955

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was: Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois, Shirley Graham McCanns, Lola Graham McCanns, Shirley DuBois
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SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

All informants contained herein have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise indicated.

Records of the BSSI, NYCPD, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM signed a CPNP in 1945, NYC.

The 3/22/47 issue of "Peoples Voice" revealed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There Was Once A Slave" stated, "I feel that outlawing the CP would be a death blow to any semblance of a free society in the US".

G-2 confidentially advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a principal speaker at a function sponsored by the Brooklyn Division of the AYD. (No date specified, contained in NY report, 6/5/51.)

per Armpfelt 12/14/53 9503 RTD/bbs 3/30/53

The October, 1947 edition of "Youth" magazine, a publication of the AYD, carried the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one sending greetings to the AYD on its fourth anniversary.

The "Daily Worker" of 9/21/48 listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a sponsor of a CRC planned picket to protest the frame-up of twelve CP leaders.

On 8/23,29/48, 11/22/48 and 2/28/49, the "Daily Worker" published protests against the arrest of twelve national leaders of the CP signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, among others.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities 1949 report, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a participant in the CRC, supporting the Communist leaders.

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The California Committee on Un-American Activities 1949, report, reveals that SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of those associated with miscellaneous activities in support of the CP and the YCL; and an affiliate with the Citizens Committee for Robert Thompson and Benjamin Davis.

The 8/7/49 issue of "Hoy", Cuban Communist newspaper revealed that one SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a US delegate to the National Congress for Peace and Democracy (under the auspices of Cuban CP), Havana, Cuba, 8/6-8/49.

b1 [redacted]

The "Daily Worker" on 8/28/49 advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a sponsor of the newly organized Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS; and according to Former [redacted] she subsequently became Secretary of the committee.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a sponsor for the American Continental Congress for Peace in Mexico on 9/5-10/49.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended and spoke at a meeting of the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists on 9/20/49, protesting the treatment of Jews in Munich, Germany, the Peekskill incident and the Marshall Plan.

b7C [redacted] advised on 10/6/49 that a protest was received from SHIRLEY GRAHAM against the trial of CP members in NY.

Following is the list of CP front organizations with which the subject is associated - followed by the date, position held and source:

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1. Committee for Democratic Rights
(1949, [redacted]

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2. Committee for the Negro Arts
(1950, [redacted]

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3. Committee to Aid the Fighting South
(1947, [redacted] "Daily Worker"
(1948, [redacted]

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4. Congress of American Women
(1947, reception; [redacted]

5. Council on African Affairs
(1950, petition signer; "Daily Worker")

6. "Daily Worker" and "The Worker"
(1947, [redacted]
(1948, [redacted]

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7. George Washington Carver School
(1945, [redacted]
(1947, [redacted]

8. IWO
(1949, affiliate; California Committee on Un-American Activities)

9. Jefferson School of Social Science
(1949, [redacted]

10. Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
(1948, petition signer; "Daily Worker")

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(1949, [redacted]
(1950, [redacted]

11. "New Masses" and "Masses and Mainstream"
(1947, speaker; "Daily Worker")
(1948, demonstrator; "Daily Worker")
(1950, Chairman; "Daily Worker")

12. May Day Parade
(1947, sponsor; California Committee on Un-American Activities)
(1948, sponsor; "Daily Worker")
(1949, sponsor; "The Worker")
(1950, sponsor; pamphlet of United Labor and People's Committee for May Day)

13. National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
(1949, member of Board of Directors; "Daily Worker")
b2 b7D (1950, contributed; [redacted]

14. National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.
(1948, [redacted] NYCPD)
b7C b7D (1949, petition signer; "Daily Worker")
(1949, speaker; "Daily Worker")
(1950, [redacted] NYC)

15. National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Right of the Twelve Communist Leaders.
(1949, member; [redacted]

b2 b7D 16. National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training
(1948, [redacted]

17. Progressive Citizens of America
(1/16-18/48, convention; [redacted]
b7C b7D (No date specified, [redacted] NYCPD)

18. Queens Citizens Committee Against the Mundt Bill.
(1950, member; "Daily Worker)

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19. Spanish Refugee Appeal (used by Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee for fund raising purposes)
(1949, contributor; [redacted]

20. Teachers Union (CP dominated according to Rapp-Coudert Committee, NY State Legislature)
b2 b7C (1948, [redacted]
b7D (1950, attended conference; [redacted]

21. Voice of Freedom Committee
(1949, candidate for Negro commentator; "Voice of Freedom")
(1950, member; pretext interview)

22. Washington Bookshop Association
(1949, [redacted]

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23. World Peace Appeal
(1950, [redacted]

24. World Peace Congress
(1949, member; former [redacted]
(1950, delegate, admission in "Masses and Mainstream")

The 1950 NY State Legislative Manuel revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM to be on the State Executive Committee ALP (CP controlled).

LOUIS BUDENZ, CP functionary until October, 1945, advised on 6/29/50 that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was biographer of the "Life of PAUL ROBESON; that he heard of her being a CP member for several years and specifically around 1944 and 1945; and was represented to BUDENZ as a "staunch member of the CP".

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b3 [redacted] 5)

The "Daily Worker" on 9/19/50 indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of ten prominent Negroes who petitioned a Supreme Court Justice for continued bail, pending appeal of the ten CP leaders to the Supreme Court.

Records of the Clerk's Office, Borough of Queens, NYC, revealed that the subject married WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS on 2/27/51, in Queens, NY.

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b7D [redacted] advised that the subject and husband were escorted by a CP member in Los Angeles, California on 6/18/51.

He also stated that the Hollywood - NCASP planned a function honoring the subject for 6/21/51.

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b7D [redacted] advised that on 6/27/51 at a meeting of one of the groups of the Hoover-Olympic Club of the Los Angeles CP, the subject was described by a Party member as and "old timer in the Party", who has worked long and hard in its behalf.

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b7D [redacted] advised that the subject and her husband were featured speakers at an Independent Progress Party function in Los Angeles on 6/21/51.

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b7D [redacted] advised that the subject spoke before an American Peace Crusade meeting on 6/23/51 in Los Angeles.

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b7D [redacted] advised on 10/6/51 that the subject was Treasurer of the National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and Associates of the Peace Information Center, NYC.

The Chicago PD furnished a report on 9/24/51 regarding Peace Rally held on 9/22/51 at Chicago wherein the subject spoke in defense of her husband W.E.B. DU BOIS, whom subject described as head of Peace Information Center of NY, scheduled to go on trial on 10/[illegible]51 (after indictment returned by FGJ).

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On May 29, 1973, a check with Ohio Law Enforcement Automated Data System (LEADS) revealed FREDERICK B. ARTZ, 157 North Professor Street, Oberlin, Ohio, possesses Ohio driver's license number Q48324268. This listing shows ARTZ to be 5'10" tall, weight 190 pounds, with date of birth as October 19, 1894.

Review of Cleveland indices discloses file 100-12027-7 which contains a letter dated May 25, 1943, from [redacted] b7C

[redacted] appears to be mentally unstable.)

In this letter several individuals from Oberlin College are mentioned including Dr. FREDERICK B. ARTZ, Professor of History. The letter indicated ARTZ was graduated from Oberlin, took his Ph.D at Harvard, and subsequently studied in Paris and Heidelberg. The letter complained that ARTZ was passed over as head of the department.

Records of the Cleveland, Ohio, Police Department disclose no identifiable information regarding FREDERICK B. ARTZ.

Cleveland indices disclose no additional information concerning CARLTON BENJAMIN GOODLETT other than that contained in the Key Activist Album.

b7C Cleveland indices negative on [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 6/28/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39750) (P)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 1/31/92 BY 1048 DCM/PAS

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA

ReBulet to Los Angeles 5/16/73, and San Francisco Airtel 5/22/73; and Los Angeles let to Bureau 5/3/73.

As pointed out in LA let of 5/3/73, since subject's visa was good for a two month stay in the United States, liaison has been maintained with sources who were alerted as to the possibility that she would be in the Southern California area, and no information has been furnished to indicate she has been in this area.

Extensive file review has developed considerable information relating to both the subject and her brother, LORENZ BELL GRAHAM, SR., which has been incorporated into appropriate file review and summary memoranda in the respective case files. This material is being summarized and will be included in a form suitable for dissemination under the DU BOIS caption, pursuant to Bureau instructions.

An article in the May 16, 1972 issue of "THE POLY POST," campus newspaper at the California Polytechnic College, Pomona, California, indicated that subject, was scheduled to speak on that campus last year, on the topic of the life and contributions of her husband, Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS. There was no followup article to indicate whether or not she appeared as scheduled.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33011) (P)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS-GHANA
(OO:BUREAU)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 12-7-93 BY SP2 TAP/RAC
Declassified per state letter dated 9-9-85.

Re Bureau airtel, 4/27/73; San Francisco airtel and LHM, 4/18/73; and WFO letter 6/14/73.

On 7/18/73, United States Department of State (USDS) made available records of Security Office and Visa Office, USDS, concerning subject which were reviewed by SA [redacted] and revealed the following information.

Records of security Office, USDS, revealed no information concerning subject, except for that furnished to USDS by FBI.

Records of the Visa Office, USDS, revealed the following information, concerning subject, subsequent to that reported concerning subject's visit to the U. S. in 1970.

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As SHIRLEY G. DU BOIS, whose birth was shown as 11/11/99 and 11/11/06, ~~Indianapolis~~, Indianapolis, Indiana, subject applied for "B" visitor visa on 2/18/72, at U. S. Interest Section, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt. Purpose of her proposed visit was shown as for business discussions with University of Massachusetts Press, Amhurst, Massachusetts and with Kraus Thomson Organization Limited, New York City, regarding

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1-Norfolk (100-7295) (Info)
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reissuance of a book of her late husband. By communication dated 3/15/72, USDS notified U. S. Interest Section, Cairo, that subject could be issued visa for one entry during March or April, 1972, for two months temporary stay for purpose stated in her application. However, there was no information in Visa Office, USDS, records to show that subject had been issued a visa in 1972 or that she had visited U. S. During 1972.

An INS communication dated 3/15/72, had approved issuance of above mentioned visa to subject pursuant to Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of Immigration and Nationality Act and noted that USDS had recommended that her admission would be in accordance with U. S. policy, aims and interest. This INS information should not be incorporated in form for dissmination to preclude violation of Third Agency Rule. 4 per INS ltr 4/18/74 SP12 BO/1800 7/6/74

By communication dated 1/30/72, U. S. Interest Section, Cairo, referred to application dated 2/18/72 and reported subject desired visa to visit U. S. during April, 1973, to discuss biography she had written about President NYERERE or Tanzania with McIntosh and Otis, Inc., New York City; to attend commencement exercises of University of Massachusetts on 5/26/73 to receive degree of Doctor of Humane Letters; and to attend Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, for ceremony of naming a dormitory in honor of her late husband.

By communication dated 2/27/73, USDS authorized U. S. Interest Section, Cairo, to issue subject a visa for one entry during April, 1973, for two months temporary stay for the purpose stated.

By communication dated 2/22/73, INS approved issuance of above mentioned visa under Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of the Act. Subject was shown to be a national of Tanzania and a reisdent of Egypt. This INS information should not be incorporated in form for dissemination to preclude violation of Third Agency Rule. 4

A USDS memorandum dated 6/5/73, showed that subject, accompanied by [redacted] had visited USDS Visa Office that date relative to having subject removed from list of aliens ineligible to receive visa without specific waiver for each visit. It was stated that subject and attorneys planned to submit pertinent information in this regard to USDS in the future in written form.

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Noted that above information from Visa Office, USDS, records failed to reveal any additional information concerning subject's itinerary during her 1973 visit to U. S. to that contained in referenced San Francisco LHM, except for the variation that identity of publisher which she planned to visit was shown as McIntosh and Otis, Inc., New York City, rather than in Boston.

WFO has submitted a request for review of records of Central Office, INS, concerning subject, relative to ascertaining whether she has received any extensions of stay in U. S. and pertinent information from Visa Office, USDS, above, as well as INS information obtained, will be submitted in form for dissemination.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: AUG 28 1973

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (P)

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-774

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
IS-GHANA
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Re San Francisco airtel and LHM, to Bureau, et al, dated 4/18/73; Bureau airtel to San Francisco, NY, et al, dated 4/27/73; Los Angeles letter to Bureau, NY, et al, dated 5/3/73; San Francisco airtel and LHM to Bureau, et al, dated 5/10/73; WFO airtel to Bureau, et al, dated 7/19/73; and NYlet and LHM to Bureau, dated 5/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above at New York.

Two copies have been directed to WFO inasmuch as this office has an outstanding lead in this case. Copies have been designated for the Los Angeles and San Francisco Offices for information purposes in view of the fact that contacts and relatives of the subject are known to reside in these areas.

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SAs [redacted]
b7C interviewed [redacted] as set forth in enclosed LHM.

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b7C [redacted] is [redacted] (C) Used to characterize
b7D [redacted] (C)

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[redacted] is [redacted] (C)

Confidential sources mentioned in enclosed LHM are hereinafter identified. All were contacted by SA [redacted]

Identity of Source	Date Contacted
b1 b2 b7C b7D [redacted] (C)	5/15/73 5/21/73 5/29/73 6/8/73
[redacted] (C)	7/31/73.

LEADS

NEWARK

AT NEWARK, NEW JERSEY. Will ascertain subscribers
b7C to telephone numbers [redacted] and [redacted]

2. Will review office indices concerning these subscribers and through established and reliable sources, develop background data concerning them.

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NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will continue attempts to develop information concerning subject's activities in the US through African racial and security informants of NYO.

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This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~ - No Foreign Dissemination" inasmuch as it contains material of such a nature that its disclosure could reasonably be expected to result in serious damage to the national security.

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Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as
Shirley Graham Du Bois

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On October 22, 1957, Howard Fast, a self admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) United States of America (USA), advised Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), that Abbott Simon was dismissed from the CP about two years prior to this date, because he was suspected of being an undercover agent for the FBI.

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Lola Graham Du Bois

On May 12, 1972, [redacted]

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On September 16, 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted]

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On October 21, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made information available which reflected that [redacted], was a regular subscriber to the magazine, "Freedomways".

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Freedomways is subsequently characterized in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

On September 17, 1964, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] was on the current mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild.

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On May 27, 1953 issue of the "Daily Worker", a defunct Communist newspaper in New York City, set forth on page eight, that [redacted] had been elected a voting member of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild for 1953 - 1954, at the annual meeting of the membership of the New York City chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

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Lola Graham Du Bois

The National Lawyers Guild is a leftist organization of lawyers, law students, and non-professional youth working for radical change of the social, economic, and judicial systems in the US.

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[redacted]

The volume 12, number 1, 1972 issue of "Freedomways", and the volume 13, number 11, 1973 issue of "Freedomways", lists Shirley Graham as a contributing editor to this publication.

The official publication of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated (Inc), which was set up by the CPUSA in NYC, in 1961, is "Freedomways". During a National Board meeting of the CPUSA, in 1961, it was stated "Freedomways" develops theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement and projects a Socialist and Pro-Soviet orientation to these matters.

Lola Graham Du Bois

b1 [redacted]

[redacted] (C)

On July 13, 1973, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that within the past two weeks, [redacted] had observed Mrs. Du Bois on a television program originating in the NYC area.

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b7D [redacted] recalled that the television station was one which gave better than average coverage of "Black News" but that [redacted] could recall no statements made by Mrs. Du Bois or the circumstances surrounding her appearance on this television program.

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To: ☑ FBI Headquarters
b2 ☐ FBI Field Division, _____

From: [redacted]

Regarding FBI ☐ report ☑ memorandum dated (month, day, year) 8/28/73 at (city, state) NY, NY concerning (title - not necessary if file number is shown) _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 9/6/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA
IS - TANZANIA
(OO:BUREAU)

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ReWFO airtel, 7/19/73.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to New York two copies and to other recipients one copy of LHM dated as above concerning captioned matter. Additional character of IS - TANZANIA has been added since most recent visa application dated 1/31/73, shows her to be a Tanzanian national.

On 7/18/73, records of Visa Office, U.S. Department of State (USDS), were reviewed by WFO concerning subject's current visit to U.S. as shown in re WFO airtel and information from which is shown in LHM.

b7C On 8/29/73, SA [redacted] reviewed subject's Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) file at Central Office, INS, and information concerning her 1973 visit to U.S. and INS information not previously incorporated in form for dissemination is reported in enclosed LHM. 4 per INS Ltr 4/18/44 SP-2 BAS/BAS

ENCLOSURE

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2 - New York (100-87531) (Enc.2)
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Noted that subject's visa was valid for two months from 4/17/73, to 6/17/73, and [redacted] subject's INS file at Central Office, INS, did not show her departure subsequent to 6/17/73.

New York is requested to contact INS, New York City, to ascertain whether subject has obtained any extensions of stay for 1973 visit.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time; however, any pertinent information received in future will be promptly submitted to Bureau and interested offices.

The INS form dated 3/15/72 in subject's INS file which ordered that her temporary admission be granted was classified "Secret"; however, WELDON S. NUSBAUM, Chief Security Officer, Central Office, INS, advised SA [redacted] on 8/29/73, that INS information shown in enclosed LHM was not classified and authorized WFO to incorporate same in form for dissemination without classification. Basis for classification of the INS form had been that it showed a notation to effect that subject had in the past belonged to some 50 communist organizations which information had apparently emanated in past from FBI. (4)

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per INS ltr 4/15/94

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
September 6, 1973

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS,
ALSO KNOWN AS
SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS

On July 18, 1973, records of the Visa Office, United States Department of State (USDS), revealed the following information concerning the visit to the United States (U.S.) in 1973 of Shirley Graham Du Bois, whose birth was shown variously as November 11, 1899 and 1906, Indianapolis, Indiana:

Visa Action Request dated February 18, 1972, from the U.S. Interests Section (USINT) of the Spanish Embassy, Cairo, Arab Republic of Egypt, to USDS showed that subject, as Shirley Graham Du Bois, had applied for a "B-1" and "B-2" visa to visit the U.S. for visit and publication conferences. She was shown to be a Guinean national and holder of Guinean Passport Number 1295/20 issued October 26, 1970, at Conakry, Guinea. Her residence was listed as 76 Nile Street, Apartment 24, Cairo, Egypt. It was recommended and requested that a waiver be granted under Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Attached to the communication was a sheet dated February 19, 1972, which informed that subject desired to discuss with the University of Massachusetts Press and the Kraus Thomson Organization, 16 East 46th Street, New York City, plans for reissuance of some of her late husband's books.

A communication from USDS to Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), dated March 13, 1972, enclosed for INS a copy of the above-mentioned Visa Action Request from USINT, Cairo, and informed that USDS concurred in the recommendation that temporary admission be granted in this case. It was stated that it was considered that subject's entry was in accordance with U.S. policy, aims and interests.

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A communication from USDS to USINT, Cairo, dated March 15, 1972, advised that the subject could be issued a visa for one entry during March or April, 1972, for two months temporary stay for the purpose stated in her application. However, there was no information in Visa Office, USDS, records to show that subject had been issued a visa in 1972 or that she had visited the U.S. during 1972.

A communication from the USINT, Cairo, dated January 30, 1973, to USDS, referred to the visa application of subject dated February 18, 1972, and enclosed to USDS a Visa Action Request dated January 31, 1973, showing that subject had applied for a visa at USINT, Cairo, and requesting that a waiver be granted under Section 212 (d) (3) (A). It was stated that subject desired to visit the U.S. about the middle of April, 1973, to discuss with McIntosh and Otis, Incorporated, the publishing of a book she has written about President Nyerere of Tanzania; to attend commencement exercises at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, on May 26, 1973, to receive a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters; and to attend Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, for ceremony of naming a dormitory in honor of her late husband. She was shown to be a Tanzanian national and holder of Tanzanian Passport Number 16776 issued August 2, 1972. Her residence in Cairo was the same as shown on the Visa Action Request dated February 18, 1972.

A communication from USDS to INS dated February 12, 1973, enclosed for INS copy of the Visa Action Request dated January 31, 1973, and communication dated January 30, 1973, from USINT, Cairo. It was stated that USDS concurred in the recommendation that temporary admission be granted in this case and that it was considered that her entry was in accordance with U.S. policy, aims and interests.

By communication dated February 27, 1973, USDS authorized the USINT, Cairo, to issue the subject a visa for one entry during April, 1973, for two months temporary stay for the purpose stated.

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

A USDS memorandum dated June 5, 1973, showed that subject, accompanied by [redacted] had visited the USDS Visa Office that date relative to having the subject removed from list of aliens ineligible to receive visas without specific waiver for each visit. It was stated that the subject and her attorneys planned to submit pertinent information in this regard to the USDS in the future in written form.

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On August 29, 1973, the records of the Central Office, INS, revealed the following information concerning the 1973 visit to the U.S. by the subject under INS file A-13 724 311: u

As a national of Ghana, she was shown to have previously arrived at New York City on September 23, 1970, bearing a "B-2" visa valid to November 23, 1970. She was shown to have departed the U.S. on February 21, 1971, via "BOAC 506" (destination not shown), after having received extensions of stay by INS, New York City, until February 28, 1971. u

By communication dated March 15, 1972, INS ordered that subject's application for temporary admission to the U.S. be granted pursuant to Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. u

Records of the Central Office, INS, failed to reveal that subject had visited the U.S. during 1972. u

By communication dated February 22, 1973, INS ordered that subject's application for temporary admission to the U.S. for two months be granted pursuant to Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of the Act. u

She was shown to have arrived in San Francisco, California, on April 17, 1973; however, there was no record of her subsequent departure from the U.S. u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39750) (RUC)

RE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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00: San Francisco

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Re San Francisco Airtel and LHM to Bureau, 4/18/73; Bureau Airtel dated 4/27/73; Los Angeles letter dated 5/3/73; Bureau letter dated 5/16/73; San Francisco Airtel dated 5/22/73; Norfolk letter and LHM, dated 5/31/73; Los Angeles letter dated 6/28/73; Cleveland letter dated 7/3/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM; and one (1) copy for each of the following offices, who received prior communications in this matter, Boston, Cleveland, New York, Norfolk, San Francisco, Washington Field. Pursuant to Bureau's instruction in Bureau letter of 5/16/73, pertinent portions of San Francisco LHM or 4/18/73, have been set out again in details of enclosed Los Angeles LHM.

As noted in the details of enclosed LHM, no information was developed to indicate that Mrs. DU BOIS did come to Southern California during the period of this latest visit to the United States. For that reason this case is being RUC'd.

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
ALSO KNOWN AS
SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS,
MRS. W. E. B. DU BOIS,
SHIRLEY GRAHAM

On April 17, 1973, Immigration and Naturlization Service (INS), San Francisco, California, reported that Shrley Graham Du Bois had arrived in the United States at the San Francisco International Airport aboard Japan Air Lines flight 002, earlier that morning. Upon her arrival she was in possession of a Tanzania passport and held a United States visa that had been issued by United States authorities in Cairo, Egypt. This visa was a special type good for only two months from the date of her arrival.(U) Per INS Ltr 4/18/49 3P12 BTJ/BBS

She said she was destined to [redacted] She also said she had been invited by a Boston, Massachusetts publishing house, Mac Intosh and Odis, Incorporated; that she was to receive an honorary degree from the University of Massachusetts on May 26, 1973; and that she had also been invited to visit Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, relative to the naming of a dormitory on that college campus in honor of her late husband, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois.(U)

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The late Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois was the object of considerable publicity internationally when he publicly announced a few years prior to his death that he had joined the Communist Party, USA.

At the time of her arrival in the United States, according to INS, she had in her possession a business card of Dr. Calton Goodlett, 1560 Turk Street, San Francisco; and the following names and addresses:

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[redacted] (11/20/45)

Carlton Bejamin Goodlett joined the Communist Party (CP) prior to that date.

[redacted] (5/21/73)

Dr. Frederick B. Artz, is an emeritus professor of history at Oberlin College who resides at 157 North Professor Street, Oberlin, Ohio. He has been retired from active teaching on the Oberlin College faculty for approximately ten years, and is well advanced in age. This source indicated that Dr. Artz was not involved in any known subversive activities while a member of the Oberlin College faculty, or since his retirement.

[redacted]

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Sources who are aware of various aspects of Communist Party and related subversive activities in Southern California were contacted during July and August 1973, and they were unable to furnish any information indicating Shirley Graham Du Bois had been in the Southern California area this year.

PREVIOUS ACTIVITIES OF MRS. DU BOIS

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

1949 Report
California Committee on Un-American Activities
California State Legislature
Sacramento, California

Page 501 of this report characterizes Shirley Graham as having given "open support to Communist candidates in election campaigns".

[redacted] (8/24/51)

During a meeting of the Hoover-Olympic Communist Party Club, Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP), held [redacted] on the evening of June 27, 1951 (not attended by Graham), mention was made of the fact several people, including Shirley Graham had run-ins with one of the local Communist Party (CP) functionaries. Party member [redacted] said she had no desire to lose Shirley, describing her as, "...an old timer in the party who has worked long and hard in its behalf".

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"Los Angeles Tribune",
Los Angeles, California
January 2, 1953

An article bearing the headline, "8 Negroes 'Fingered' as Commies by Budenz", in this Negro community periodical, reported that Louis Budenz had disclosed in testimony before a special committee of the United States House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., that Shirley Graham was one of "30 prominent intellectuals named last

week...as having been members of the Communist Party". The article explained that Budenz himself had been a Communist Party member until 1945, and that he "swore that he knew from personal knowledge, or from official Communist Party records, that the persons he identified had been Communist Party members".

[redacted] (2/6/53)

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All members of the Moranda Smith Division of the Los Angeles County Communist Party (LACCP) present at a meeting held February 5, 1953, at 1337 East 83rd Street, Los Angeles (not attended by Graham), were urged to attend a reception honoring her to be held February 16, 1953, at the Eastside Settlement House.

[redacted] (8/13/54)

In March 1954, [redacted] was attempting to make arrangements through the CP's National Negro Commission for members of the LACCP to attend an upcoming national convention of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He indicated that due to the importance of the convention, the CP should take the financial responsibility for sending at least three people to the convention in order that they could center attention on the fight against "Jim Crow" barriers in Hollywood and in the fields of art, music and literature; and call for legal defense for Shirley Graham and W. E. B. Du Bois.

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[redacted] (4/4/56)

During a meeting of a CP club in the Moranda Smith Division of the LACCP, March 29, 1956, at 150 West 65th Street, Los Angeles (not attended by Shirley Graham), it was announced that all members should plan to attend an autograph party being held for Graham on Saturday, April 7, 1956, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 2436 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles.

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[redacted] (10/26/59)

[redacted] who has been publicly identified as a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), announced at a meeting held October 20, 1959, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles (not attended by Graham); Dr. and Mrs. Du Bois would be in Los Angeles during the period from November 13-15, 1951, at which time special meetings would be held to present them to the public on behalf of the "People's World" newspaper.

[redacted] (10/28/59)

Source furnished an invitation to a "Breakfast Reception for Shirley Graham", which noted the reception would be held on Sunday morning, November 15, 1959, at the home of [redacted]

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House Report 41
86th Congress, First Session
February 16, 1969
Washington, D.C.

This government document, on pages 53-53, indicates [redacted] had been identified in sworn testimony before the Committee on Un-American Activities of the United States House of Representatives as a member of the Communist Party; and it states further, [redacted] offers an example of the subtle way in which a Communist lawyer can prevail upon fellow members of the bar to become a part of the Communist conspiracy."

[redacted] (9/5/63)

All CP members attending the Watts CP Club meeting, Moranda Smith Section, SCDCP, September 3, 1963, at 11111 South Wilmington, Los Angeles, were urged to purchase a book edited by Shirley Graham, which was being sold for

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$1.00 each. It was pointed out that Graham (who was not present) was the widow of W. E. B. Du Bois, who had joined the Communist Party, USA, about two years prior to his death.

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b7D [redacted] (7/29/64)

Persons attending a SCDCP sponsored public meeting at the Park Manor, 607 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, on July 24, 1964, were urged to purchase copies of a periodical which included Shirley Graham among its sponsors. Graham was not present at the meeting.

AMERICAN PEACE CRUSADE (APC)

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b7D [redacted] (6/28/51)
(7/13/51)

During mid-June 1951, an all day conference was held by the APC in a public hall in Los Angeles, which was attended by less than 100 persons. Graham was a featured speaker, and in her opening remarks she said, "Peace is not the concern of statesmen and politicians. Not today. This is the day of the A-bomb and the H-bomb; and a third world war would mean total ruination of the world's people. Therefore, peace is the concern of the common people. Peace is everybody's business - yours and mine. We've got to do something about it. Chicago is only the first step. It is our hope that the thousands who will meet for peace in Chicago will in turn move millions of Americans into action against the war makers; against the men of Wall Street".

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b7D According to [redacted] she said that delinquents were copying the militarism of their older brothers; that the Army was breaking ties between mother and son; that all people, being above the intellectual level of animals, should work toward the brotherhood of man, and be pledged to peace. She claimed all the technical advantages in the United States were blocking rather than advancing Communism and the peace between men.

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The APC has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

HUGH GORDON BOOK SHOP (HGBS)

[redacted] (7/15/51)

Shirley Graham visited the HGBS, while she was in Southern California during June 1951.

The HGBS, 4801 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, is operated by a member of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). It specializes in the sale of material on Negro history as well as various types of communist literature. The SCDCP works closely with the HGBS.

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INDEPENDENT PROGRESSIVE PARTY (IPP)

[redacted] (6/19/51)

On June 17, 1951, Shirley Graham and her husband arrived at the Union Station in Los Angeles on board the Southern Pacific "Lark", from Oakland, California. They were met by an IPP welcoming party of about 25 people. From there they were taken to an early evening reception at the Elks Auditorium, 4016 South Central Avenue, Los Angeles, hosted by the IPP. Both Dr. Du Bois and Shirley Graham spoke briefly at the reception, limiting their remarks because they were tired after their journey. Shirley mentioned that the government had indicted her husband because of his stand for peace, and after years of constant harrassment, ever since he had gone to France to investigate reported mistreatment of Negro soldiers during World War I. She said the government considered him to be a "dangerous agent".

[redacted] (6/21/51)
(7/6/51)

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These sources also verified the appearances and speaches of Dr. and Mrs. Du Bois at the IPP reception at the Elks Auditorium, June 17, 1951.

> The IPP was characterized in the Annual Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in 1956, dated Feburary 11, 1957, as ranking as one of the largest and most successful fronts ever created by the Communists.

[redacted] (7/31/51)

Shirley Graham was a speaker at a meeting under the sponsorship of the IPP, held June 21, 1951, at the Embassy Auditorium, 843 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles. She discussed the Peace Information Center (PIC); and generally condemned the foreign policies of the United States. Her husband also spoke.

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[redacted] (6/25/51)
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(6/26/51)
(7/3/51)

The above sources also reported that Shirley Graham and her husband were speakers at the IPP sponsored meeting at the Embassy Auditorium, June 21, 1951.

[redacted] (3/31/52)

Shirley Graham provided the entertainment at a fund-raising affair of the IPP held March 29, 1952, at 3005 Vineyard Avenue, Los Angeles.

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[redacted] (2/29/52)

Shirley Graham and her husband attended a meeting under the sponsorship of the LYL, held February 18, 1952, at the Crystal Tea Room 51st Street and Avalon Boulevard, Los Angeles.

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The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"PEOPLE'S WORLD (PW)

[redacted] (10/23/63)

The guest speaker at the annual "People's World" banquet, held October 20, 1963, at the St. Nicholas Auditorium, 2900 West Third Street, Los Angeles, had Dr. and Mrs. Du Bois as his topic. He explained they were then living in Ghana. He said the Ghana government had given them two cars. One in the $10,000.00 class; and a smaller less expensive car, which Shirley used.

The PW is a weekly west coast communist newspaper.

MENTION OF MRS. DU BOIS IN THE PUBLIC PRESS

"UCLA SUMMER BRUIN",
Los Angeles, California
June 15, 1951

This campus newspaper published for the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Summer School, contained an announcement of the Independent Progressive Party (characterized above), noting that Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois and Shirley Graham would be featured speakers at a meeting to be held at 8:15 p.m., June 21, 1951, at the Embassy Auditorium.

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"PEOPLE'S WORLD",
Los Angeles Edition
April 29, 1953

An article bearing the caption, "U.S. Cultural Leaders greet Chile conference," with a New York date line, reported that Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois and Shirley Graham and other United States writers, artists, actors and cultural workers had sent greetings to the Continental Congress of Culture then being held in Santiago, Chile. According to the article, the signers of the message endorse the objectives of the conference, which it said were to further the preservation of culture and to stimulate cultural exchange.

"PEOPLE'S WORLD",
Los Angeles Edition
October 31, 1959

A brief article on Page ten of this newspaper announced that Dr. Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham, would be featured speakers at a meeting to be held November 13, 1959, at 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles. According to the article they would discuss their recent visits to Russia and China.

"SANTA BARBARA NEWS-PRESS",
Santa Barbara, California
November 9, 1970

An article in this Santa Barbara daily newspaper headlined, "WIDOW OF DUBOIS WILL BE GUEST UCSB LECTURER", reported that Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois, widow of William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, would be a guest lecturer in Campbell Hall at the University of California at Santa Barbara (UCSB), that evening. The article described her late husband as having been a "black philosopher, author, historian and sociologist...a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People...who died in 1963". The article indicated Mrs. Du Bois would share the lecture platform with Frank Wilkinson, director of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation.

The article continued, "The lecture is sponsored by the UCSB black students, faculty and administration of UCSB in conjunction with the UCSB arts and lectures committee and the Graduate Students Assn.".

The National Committee Against Repressive Legislation, originally known as the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee, was set up to lead and direct the Communist Party, USA's "Operation Abolition" campaign. As of May 1973, it continued to function with national headquarters at Los Angeles, California.

"THE POLY POST",
Pomona, California
May 16, 1972

This campus newspaper at California State Polytechnic College, Pomona, contained a front page article headlined, "Wife of Dr. Du Bois to speak May 25". The article reported, "Shirley G. Du Bois, wife of the late Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, will be a guest speaker May 25, in Room 101 of the Music Building. Mrs. Du Bois will speak on the life and contributions of Du Bois. Mrs. Du Bois, the daughter of an African Methodist Episcopal minister, received her B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oberlin College and is a former teacher and field secretary for the NAACP. She was a Julius Rosenwald Fellow at the Yale Drama School and was awarded the Guggenheim Fellowship for historical research. The author of a number of books...she received the National Academy of Arts and Letters Award in 1950 for 'Contributions to American Literature'. She married Du Bois in 1951 and since his death in 1963 has lived in Cairo, Egypt".

ACTIVITIES OF LORENZ BELL GRAHAM, SR.,
BROTHER OF MRS. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS

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PERSONAL HISTORY

Personal Records
State of New York
250 Church Street,
New York, New York
(1953)

Lorenz Bell Graham, Sr., was born January 27, 1902, at New Orleans, Louisiana. He received a B.A. degree from Virginia Union University, Richmond, Virginia, June 1922; attended the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) from 1922 to 1924; the Pantheon Institute in Paris, France, from June to September 1926; and Columbia University, New York City, from 1928 to 1929. He was employed as a teacher at Monrovia College, Liberia, West Africa, from November 1924 to May 1928; as a field worker by the National Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from November 1932 to November 1934; as an educational advisor for the Civilian Conservation Corps, Third Service Command, Baltimore, Maryland, from June 1936 to June 1942; as manager of the Housing Authority, City of Newport News, Virginia (date not indicated); by his brother's advertising agency, the William B. Graham Associates, in an undisclosed capacity from February 1945 to February 1946; as a salesman by the Corona Holding Corporation, New York City, from August 1946 to March 1948; as a provisional social investigator for the New York State Department of Welfare, from July 1949 to June 29, 1950, at which time he resigned to accept employment with the Queens Federation of Churches, Queens, New York.

[redacted] (3/8/65)

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As of early 1966, Lorenz Bell Graham, Sr., brother of Shirley Graham, was employed by Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, California, as a probation officer. He had previously attended UCLA in the early 1920's; and was employed by the Queens Federation of Churches, prior to returning to California. He was a speaker at a meeting of the Free Press Forum, held January 29, 1965, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles. This meeting had been announced in the "People's World", issue of January 23, 1965,

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Voters Registration Records
Queens County, New York (1953)

Lorenz Bell Graham, Sr., registered to vote as a member of one of the two major political parties in 1947, 1948, 1951, and 1952; however, he registered his affiliation with the American Labor Party (ALP) in 1949, and 1950.

The California Committee on Un-American Activities report of 1948, characterizes the ALP as being among "organizations that are victims of Communist domination".

[redacted] (11/30/66)

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b7D Mr. Lorenz Graham, brother of Shirley, was scheduled to speak on the African country of Ghana, to a Sunday morning discussion group at 2936 West Eighth Street, Los Angeles, on November 6, 1966. It was announced that he had visited that independent nation of the British Commonwealth as the guest of his sister, in 1964; and again in March 1966, just after the military coup.

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA)

[redacted] (1/21/51)

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b7D During a special meeting held January 21, 1951, in the home of [redacted] New York District Communist Party, in Jamaica, New York; [redacted] intimated that Lorenz Graham, brother of Shirley Graham, was a member of the Communist Party. [redacted]

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[redacted] (2/2/67)

The Southern California District Communist Party held a district-wide conference January 28, 1967, at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles, for the purpose of discussing the "Draft Resolution on Negro Work". During a general discussion following the keynote report, it was announced that the Hugh Gordon Book Store, would be conducting a series of classes on "Negro History", starting February 10, 1967, with Lorenz Graham teaching the first class.

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CENTINELA-BAY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE (CBHRC)

[redacted] (11/21/66)

Lorenz Graham, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Centinela-Bay Human Relations Committee (CBHRC), held Otober 31, 1966, in a private home in Gardena, California. He discussed life in Nigeria, Ghana and Liberia; and from the tone of his talk, he had spent considerable time in Liberia in the past. The meeting was under the guidance of Ola Pacifico.

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The CBHRC was organized in August 1960 by Ola Pacifico and Jack Rose, who were both members of the Centinela Club, Southern California District Communist Party at the time. The organization was started as a result of a minority race moving into an all white neighborhood in Lennox, California. Ola Pacifico was the first organizational secretrary of the CBHRC. The CBHRC disbanded in November 1968.

[redacted] (3/15/67)

Ola Pacifico sent Lorenz Graham two complimentary admission tickets for his use at the CBHRC fund-raising

dinner held February 25, 1967, in Redondo Beach, California. Source did not know if Mr. Graham utilized the tickets.

FREE PRESS FORUM (FPF)

During a meeting of the Aaron Johnson Communist Party Club, SCDCP, held January 13, 1965, at 1009 Georgia Avenue, Los Angeles, one of the club's officers announced that Lorenz B. Graham, brother of Shirley Graham, would be guest speaker at the January 29, 1965, meeting of the Free Press Forum (FPF), scheduled to be held at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, Los Angeles. It was pointed out that he and his wife had just recently returned from Ghana, where they had visited with Shirley, who was then living in that country. His speech, titled, "Ghana's Giant Step Forward", was to be illustrated with some of his pictures. At the January 27, 1965, meeting of the same club, leaflets announcing the FPF featuring Lorenz B. Graham were passed out to those present to be distributed to the public, urging attendance at that function.

This same source explained that the FPF was a name given to a series of lectures and public forums sponsored by the Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District Communist Party.

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At 8:00 p.m., January 29, 1965, the FPF presented a public forum at 1251 South St. Andrews Place, which featured Lorenz B. Graham as guest Speaker. Admission of $.50 per person was charged to attend this event. In

addition, a "pitch" was made for additional donations during the evening, and more than $34.00 was collected. Mr. Graham explained that he had worked with his brother-in-law, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, in Africa, prior to Du Bois' death. He said that his sister, Shirley Graham, widow of Dr. Du Bois, was at that time employed as administrator of the government operated television broadcasting stations in Ghana. The Ghana government had accepted Shirley's proposal and installed its television equipment in such a manner that conversion to color television would be easy. She had set up broadcasts for the president of Ghana, patterned after the so-called "fireside chats" of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. Even though she was this close to the top government officials in Ghana, she had her own personal problems in administering her government television post for two reasons. First, the men under her supervision, resented having a woman boss; and secondly, although she had renounced her United States citizenship, she was still considered a "foreigner" as an ex-American and many people in Ghana felt that such a post should have gone to native born citizen of Ghana. Shirley travels all over Europe picking up good communist educational programs to be shown on the Ghana government operated television, according to her brother.

Mr. Graham said that the land in Ghana is not individually owned, but all belongs to the government. Persons may use the land alloted to them as long as they desire; but when they no longer use it or vacate it, it is given to another citizen for use. The government sees to it that its citizens are properly paid for their work, and that they do not become enslaved by domestic or foreign capitalists, as has been the case in much of Africa elsewhere.

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Despite "Ghana's Giant Step Forward" (the topic of his presentation), according to Mr. Graham, they have a grave shortage of hospitals, doctors and teachers. He said that in fact educators in all fields are needed and for the most part are welcome, but more especially if they are of Negroid ethnic stock. According to [redacted]

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Graham said that 80 percent of the school teachers are communists or communist educated.

Foreign capital is also welcome in Ghana, but because of the controlled economy, no one from the outside could expect to get rich quick. Mr. Graham said that the progress made so far in Ghana, has seemed to stimulate their desire to remain a "socialist state".

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Shirley Graham

Character:

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned as above, at Los Angeles.

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Re New York letter and LHM to Bureau, dated 8/28/73.

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The indices of the Newark Division contain no references identifiable with [redacted]

Newark contacting established sources to further identify the above noted individuals.

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On 10/12/73, SC [redacted] determined from the records of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles, Trenton, N. J., that [redacted] now residing [redacted] was born [redacted] He is shown to be a student.

The indices of the Newark Division are negative concerning [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: NOV 8 1973

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA;
IS - TANZANIA
(OO:BUREAU)

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ReNYlet and LHM to Bureau et al., dated 8/28/73; WFOlet and LHM to Bureau et al., dated 9/5/73; NKlet to Bureau and New York dated 10/19/73. b1

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above at New York. An extra copy has been directed to the Bureau since subject has INS file A13724311 and INS, NYO maintains no file on subject.

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5 - Bureau (Encl. 9) (RM) ENCLOSURE (C)
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1 - New York (C)
1 - New York (100-15097) ( )
1 - New York (100-103215) (LORENZ B. GRAHAM)
1 - New York

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York

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Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as
Shirley Graham Du Bois

The information hereinafter set forth is classified "~~Confidential~~" unless otherwise noted.

b1 [redacted] (C)

b2 During October, 1973, [redacted] who has furnished
b7C reliable information in the past, advised that telephone number
b7D [redacted] is listed to [redacted] (Unclassified)

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ENCLOSURE

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Information copies have been directed to the LA, NK and WFO offices in view of their past interest in the subject and the activities of LORENZ B. GRAHAM in some of these areas.

SC [redacted] requested check of records at INS.

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SC [redacted] requested check of records of New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles.

SA [redacted] conducted pretext interview mentioned in LHM. Pretext utilized was that of Associate Editor of "Africa Report" who desired to contact subject concerning the possibility of her writing an article for this magazine.

Since subject is no longer in the United States, the NYO is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

INFORMANTS

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[redacted] is [redacted] (C)

[redacted] is [redacted]

This LHM is classified "Confidential" in order

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to protect the identity of [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D.C.

FILE: A13 724 311 — DATE: December 9, 1974

IN RE: Shirley G. DuBois

APPLICATION: Temporary admission to the United States pursuant to section 212(d)(3)(A), Immigration and Nationality Act

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The applicant(s) has (have) been found by a [X] consular officer [ ] immigration officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under Section(s) 212(a) (28) of the Act.

Nationality:	Date and Country of Birth:	Country of Residence:
Ghana	November 11, 1899 - U. S.	Ghana

Occupation:	Employer:
Journalist	

Purpose in seeking entry into United States and destination:
To participate in an exchange visitor program sponsored by the W. E. B. DuBois Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. As such she will hold a position of writer-in-residence and will lecture and teach a course in literature or creative writing.

Plans regarding travel to United States and period of temporary stay:
Will enter during January 1975 and an indeterminate number of times thereafter for a period of time not to extend beyond July 31, 1975.

Basis for favorable action:
The Department of State recommends that her admission would be in accordance with United States policy, aims and interests.

ORDER: It is ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time, valid as set forth below.

ENTRY: Multiple entries.

PERIOD OF TEMPORARY STAY: Not to extend beyond July 31, 1975 without prior authorization of the District Director, Washington, D. C.

INTERP. [illegible] S. Lindsay

DEC [illegible]

100-370965

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Director, FBI

Lola Graham Du Bois

"The General Counsel supervises local activities with the NAACP and is separate from the NAACP local defense and educational fund!" (Unclassified)

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On May 9, 1973, [redacted] (C)

The June 29, 1973 issue of the Manhattan Address-Telephone Directory lists telephone number [redacted] as the residence of [redacted]

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On October 22, 1957, [redacted] a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) United States of America (USA) advised Special Agents (SAS) of the FBI that [redacted] was dismissed from the CP about two years prior to this because he was suspected of being an undercover agent for the FBI.

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[redacted] Ambassador HUANG Hua, Permanent Representative of the PRCMUN. (U) (Unclassified) (U)

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On October 27, 1973, a suitable pretext telephone call was made by an SA of the FBI to telephone number [redacted] An unidentified female who stated that she was [redacted] advised that Lola Graham Du Bois had departed from the United States several months ago and that she could now be reached at apartment 24, 75 Nile Street, Giza, Cairo, Egypt. (Unclassified).

On October 31, 1973, a representative of the FBI was advised that a check of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) records, 20 West Broadway, New York City, New York reflected no pertinent information concerning either Lola Graham Du Bois or the date of her departure from the US. (Unclassified)

[redacted] on 9/2/52 advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the sub-committee of the Citizens Emergency Defense Committee and requested renewed financial support to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on her birthday.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOISE introduced the ALP candidate for Vice-President at a Bronx ALP party on 10/30/52.

[redacted] advised that the subject and her husband attended a reception at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, DC on 11/7/52.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a meeting of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council in Los Angeles on 2/19/53.

[redacted] advised that the subject was honored at a luncheon by the ASP, Los Angeles, California, on 2/19/53.

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[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended several functions sponsored by the Southern California Peace Crusade in early 1953 and was guest speaker at many of the functions.

[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at a function of the Emma Lazarus Division, JPFO, in Los Angeles on 2/17/53.

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[redacted] advised that on 9/17/53 the subject was on the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

[redacted] advised that SHIRLEY G. DU BOIS attended the National Committee meeting of the American Peace Crusade in NY on 11/15/53.

A reliable anonymous source advised on 11/19/52 that the subject was mentioned in an article in a booklet, prepared by the Education Department, NY State CP, entitled "Negro History Week, 1953", in that she authored comments to "In Battle for Peace" by W.E.B. DU BOIS.

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[redacted] advised on 12/4/53 that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern California Trust Fund Committee for the ROSENBERG children.

[redacted] advised on 12/14/53 SHIRLEY GRAHAM was then a member of the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case.

b2 b7D [redacted] advised on 1/4/54 that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was being sought as the lone speaker for Brotherhood Week sponsored by the Connecticut Peace Council. (X) (U)

[redacted] advised that on 1/21/54 the subject was excused from a meeting of the Board of Directors, of the NCASF.

b2 b7D [redacted] advised on 2/20/54 at a top level meeting of CP functionaries at Chicago, Illinois, the Midwest Negro

Commission of the CP was established. At this meeting a CP leader stated that the Midwest Negro Commission should make more use of such prominent Negroes as W.E.B. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

b2 b7D [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a member of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship as of 5/13/54.

b1 [redacted] (2) Retain classification per Automatic 12/14/92 DOD 3/30/93

On 8/20/54, [redacted] advised that the CP assigned b2 b7D SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of three assigned to gather material for a book on the life of VITO MARCANTONIO. (Deceased, former CP Congressman from NY.)

[redacted] advised that the subject was invited to a dinner honoring PAUL ROBESON on 10/14/54.

[redacted] NYC, confidentially advised that the subject was on the dais at a "National Guardian" function on 11/30/54, NYC.

b7C b7D [redacted] NYC, advised that the subject had a reservation for the "National Guardian" annual dinner on 11/30/54.

b1 [redacted] (3)

b2 b7D [redacted] advised that the subject attended a cocktail party on 3/24/55 in the company of two Soviet women, delegates to the Commission on the Status of Women.

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b7D [redacted] advised that subject's name appeared as in attendance at a NCASF meeting, on 5/13/54 or 9/23/54 and 4/4/55.

RECOMMENDATION

1. Retain on SI.

2. Subject has been a member of, speaker for, or affiliated with numerous CP front organizations with substantial activity through early 1955. She was described as an "old timer in the Party", at a CP meeting in 1951, and one who has worked long and hard in its behalf. As of September, 1953 and January, 1954, the subject was on the Board of Directors of the NCASF. As late as 2/20/54, at a top level meeting of CP functionaries a directive was issued that more use of subject should be made, particularly in regard to development of a newly organized Midwest Negro Commission of the CP.

DETCOM TABBING

1. Subject is not tabbed Detcom.

2. Subject has not been tabbed under new criteria.

3. Subject is not recommended for Detcom.

DARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED S[illegible] GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-40014) (X) (4)

DATE: 10/2[illegible]/55

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-14119) (X) (4)

SUBJECT: CHANGED
SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was
SM-C; [redacted] (5)

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7/23/97 Classified by DK/DK Declassify on: OADR

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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 8/18/55.

The title of this case has been changed to reflect the subject's full name SHIRLEY GRAHAM, which was reflected by investigation. Title formerly: (FNU) GRAHAM; IS-PO. (X) (4)

On 8/9/55, a Confidential Informant (mail cover) revealed that GRAHAM, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, was in contact with the Polish United Nations Delegation, 149-151 East 67th Street, New York City, on or about 8/4/55. (X) (4)

On 9/7/55, SE [redacted] reviewed the records of the Board of Elections for the Borough of Brooklyn and
b7C no record of a GRAHAM, 31 Grace Court, was located in the years 1952, 1953, and 1954.

The Brooklyn Address Telephone Directory reflected
b7C that W.E.B. DUBOIS, 31 Grace Court, was the subscriber to telephone number MAin 4-2929 and [redacted] was the subscriber to [redacted]

On 5/24/54, SAS [redacted] (4)
[redacted] surveilled an unknown individual (later identified
b7C as [redacted] who had visited the Russian Consulate, 680 Park Avenue, NYC. [redacted] entered 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, and the agents observed that one mail box contained [redacted] names and the other mail box at 31 Grace Court bore the names E.B. DUBOIS and GRAHAM.

NY file 100-87531 reflects that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was, resides at 31 Grace Court. GRAHAM is an SI subject of the

RECOMMENDED BY 60290/AUC/BCE/AG/edc

100-370965-15 (4)

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SE 48 (105-[illegible]) (X)

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Letter to Director
105-14119 (X)(U)

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NYO (Bufile 100-370965). This file reflects that in the past GRAHAM has been in contact with Soviet and Satellite establishments in NYC. (X)(U)

In view of the above, NY file 105-14119 will be closed and consolidated into New York file 100-87531. (X)(U)

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SUMMARY

CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 100-370965 Date: 1/12/56

Subject: Shirley Graham Date Searched: 9/8/54

Found As: Shirley Graham — Lola Graham
Shirley Du Bois — Lola McCanns
Lola Graham Du Bois — Lola Graham McCanns
Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois — Shirley McCanns
Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Shirley Graham McCanns — Mrs. Shadrach T. McCanns

Also Searched As:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. No attempt has been made to exhaust all possibilities as to the names and aliases by which the subject may have been known. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed. The term "SI" preceding a serial number shown in the block indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. However it should be realized that the information in these serials may differ somewhat in detail although the facts are basically the same.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. Except where stated otherwise the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

Analyst b7C [redacted] Coordinator 100-370965-16 Approved [redacted]

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

*Shirley Graham, was. Shirley Du Bois, Lola Graham Du Bois, Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois, Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, Lola Graham, Lola McCanns, Lola Graham McCanns, Shirley McCanns, Shirley Graham McCanns, Mrs. Shadrach T. McCanns, S. Du Bois**

Born: Nov. 11, 1907 at Evansville, Indiana (11/11/03 at Indianapolis, Indiana)

Parents: David A. Graham - deceased
Etta Bell Graham

Marital Status: Formerly married to Shadrach T. McCanns (divorced June 6, 1927, Portland, Oregon)
b7C *Two sons, one listed as* [redacted]

Husband - William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, born 2/23/1868, Great Barrington, Mass.

Education: Graduated from Lewis and Clarke, Spokane, Washington and studied music composition one year in 1929 at the Sorbonne in Paris.

Received a bachelors degree from Oberlin College in Ohio in 1934 and a masters degree in 1935.

Received a Julius Rosenwald Fellowship for creative writing and spent 1938-1940 at the Yale School of Drama, Conn.

In 1946 was completing her doctorate in English and Education at New York University.

Occupation: Taught music at Morgan College in Baltimore, Md. in 1930 and during 1935 and 1936 taught music and arts at the Tennessee State College in Nashville.

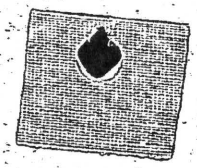
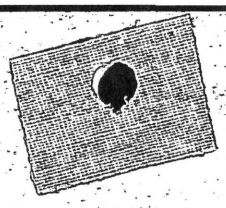
1941-1943 U.S.O. Director at Fort Huachaca in Arizona.

Co-Author of "Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist" Author of "Paul Robeson, Citizens of the World" and "There was Once a Slave" etc.

Addresses:

1949 - 3111 Broadway Apt. 15, New York City, NY
1950 - 173-19 113th Ave., St. Albans, Long Island, NY
1951 - 409 Edgecomb Ave., NYC
1951 - 26 W. 26th St., NYC
1952 - 31 Grace Court, Apt. 2, Brooklyn, NY

* *Name not searched.*

Organizational Affiliations

Afro American Protection League

American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists

American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born

American Continental Congress For Peace

American Labor Party

American Peace Crusade

American Peoples Fund Inc.

American Peoples Peace Congress

American Russian Institute

American Women For Peace

American Youth For Democracy

Citizens Emergency Defense Conference

Civil Rights Congress

Committee For Democratic Rights

Committee For the Negro in the Arts

Committee For Free Political Advocacy

Committee to Aid the Fighting South

Committee to Aid Alexander Tractenberg

Committee to Aid V. J. Jerome, etc.

Committee of Sojaurners For Truth and Justice

Committee to End Jim Crow "Silver Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone

Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case

Organizational Affiliations (continued)

Committee for Peaceful Alternatives

Committee to Defend the Advocates of Peace

Communist Party

Congress of American Women

Council For the Advancement of the Americas

Council on African Affairs

Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace

"DW" and the "Worker"

Emergency Committee on China and World Peace

Episcopal League for Social Action

George Washington Carver School

Great Congress of Peace and Democracy

International Workers Order

Jefferson School of Social Science

Joint Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

May Day Parade

"New Masses" and "Masses and Mainstream"

Michigan Council For Peace

National Congress for Peace and Democracy

National Council For the Defense of W.E.B. Du Bois and Associates in the Peace Information Center

Organizational Affiliations (continued)

National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership

National Council to Repeal the McCarran Act.

National Council of American Soviet Friendship

Northwest Citizens Defense Committee

National Negro Labor Council

National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professsions

National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders

National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training

Progressive Citizens of America

Queens Citizens Committee Against the Mundt Bill

Spanish Refugee Appeal

Southern California Peace Crusade

Teachers Union

The Rosenberg Childrens Fund

Voice of Freedom Committee

Washington Bookshop Association

Washington Committee to Save the Martinsville Seven

World Federation of Democratic Youth

World Peace Appeal

World Peace Congress

Organizational Affiliations (continued)

Young Progressives of America

Young Progressives of California

Numerous activities and statements of Shirley Graham indicated support of the CP and CP leaders.

In 1950 Louis F. Budenz during interviews advised the Bureau that Shirley Graham was one of the individuals whom he knew to be a concealed Communist.

Abbreviations used in this summary

ASP	*Arts, Sciences and Professions*
CRC	*Civil Rights Congress*
IWO	*International Workers Order*
JAFRC	*Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee*
NAACP	*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*
NCASP	*National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions*
PP	*Progressive Party*
PCA	*Progressive Citizens of America*
SNYC	*Southern Negro Youth Congress*
UNAVA	*United Negro and Allied Veterans of America*
UPWA	*United Public Workers of America*
YPA	*Young Progressives of America*

b7C [redacted] was born [redacted] to Shadrack McCanns and Shirley Graham McCanns, both born in the US.

Marriage records, City Clerk's Office, Manhattan, NY
New York rpt., 12/15/53
b7C Re: [redacted] was; SM-C
100-375458-7
(5, 84, 85, 86)

Shirley Graham (White)*- Representative Young Communist League and active on the South Side, Ill. was on a list of names of individuals who were suspected of being members of the CP because of their past actions. The names were taken from cards furnished by Conf. Infts. A,N, Post Guard and others. The cards did not appear to be of recent date.

Chicago rpt., 2/18/41
Re: Communist Party Activities, Chicago, Ill. Area (Dist. #8, CP, USA); IS-C
61-3963-170X12, p.36 chg. to
100-3-14-170X12, p. 36
(22)

*Correlator's Note: Shirley Graham, colored, the subject of this summary, was supervisor of the Negro unit of the Chicago Theatre for three years beginning in 1936. It could not be determined whether the subject of this summary is identical with the Shirley Graham mentioned in above squib.

Report No. III dated Aug. 30, 1943 on The National Association For The Advancement of Colored People stated that Shirley Graham, National Field Secretary was helping conduct a nation-wide campaign to increase the membership of the NAACP.

Declassified per Navy ltr 11/7/85

ONI Flimsy Sept. 1, 1943 enclosing a Topical Study Memoranda, Negro Agitation in the Ninth Naval Dist.
61-3176-139
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The "DW" issue of 11/1/43 in an article entitled "500 Churchgoers Cheer Cacchione at Opening of Inter-Racial Center" reflected that Shirley Graham was a speaker on 10/31/43 at the opening of Rev. T.S. Harten's Open Door Community Center at 842 Franklin Ave., Brooklyn, NY. She would direct activities of the Center.

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An article from "The Worker" Nov. 21, 1943 entitled "Threaten Life of Rev. Harten" stated that Shirley Graham, director of the Open Door Community Center would be a speaker at a rally to be held Thanksgiving Eve. at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The rally was under the auspices of the Afro-Protective League and Coordinating organizations.

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Miss Shirley Graham, Director, Inter-Racial Good Will Committee, spoke on 11/25/43 at a meeting of that organization at the Brooklyn Academy of Music. The CP, the Afro-American Protective League, and the New York People's Committee were behind the meeting, the purpose of which was a result of the presentation of the Kings County, N.Y. Grand Jury, that crime was rampant in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn.

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New York rpt., 2/19/44
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among The American Negroes,
New York Field Division; IS-(X)
100-135-34-243
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SI 100-135-34-195
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Shirley Graham was vice chairman of the Committee to Aid the Fighting South. [redacted]

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The New York office files reflected that Shirley Graham Negress, was Director of the "Open Door Community Center." She appeared as the principal speaker at the Brooklyn Division of the American Youth for Democracy "Meyer Levin Rally" in Dec. 1943, and had also appeared as a lecturer at the Communist George Washington Carver School, NYC.

New York rpt., 8/12/47
Re: Committee To Aid the Fighting South; IS-C
100-350643-2
(32)

Shirley Graham, Negress, Director of the Open Door Community Center was one of the principal speakers at a meeting on 12/7/43 at Plaza Hall, 350 Flatbush Ave. extension, Brooklyn, NY. The meeting was held under the auspices of AYD.

Conf. Inft [redacted] (Not further identified)
New York rpt., 2/12/44
Re: American Youth For Democracy; IS-C
61-777-34-106
(12)

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A New York memo dated 12/31/43 entitled "Negro Trends" stated that Shirley Graham would speak at an Inter-Racial Goodwill Emancipation celebration scheduled for 1/2/44 at Carnegie Hall. The meeting was under the auspices of the Afro Protective League and cooperating organizations.

Source not stated
New York ltr., 1/1/44 encl. above described memo
Re: Communist Party, USA, Dist. #2
New York Field Division; IS-C
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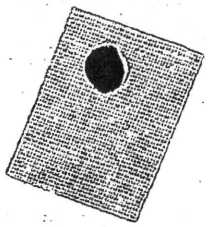
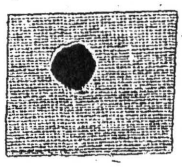

Mrs. Shirley Graham, Director of Research, Good Will and Relations, Brooklyn, New York was the principal speaker at an Inter-Racial meeting at Palmyra High School Auditorium on 2/6/44, Palmyra, N.J.

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Newark rpt., 3/25/44
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among American Negroes In The
Newark Field Division; IS-C
100-135-31-63
(6)

Shirley Graham, organizer of a good will chorus, spoke at a Goodwill rally sponsored by the Open Door Inter-Racial Community Center which was held on 2/27/44 at the Golden Gate Ballroom 142nd St. and Lenox Ave, NYC. (X) (U)

Source not indicated
MID rpt., 3/8/44
100-135-34-271
(34)

CONFIDENTIAL

[redacted] advised in June, 1950 that he had learned in 1945 from a person high in the CP that Shirley Graham was a staunch member of the CP. b2 b7C b7D

New York memo, 4/13/51
Re: [redacted]
wa; SM-C
62-85852-22
(27)

The Jan. 27, 1945 issue of "Peoples Voice" contained a photograph of Gwendolyn Bennett, together with Shirley Graham, Rackam Holt, Biographer, Dorothy Homer, Librarian, Benjamin Davis, Councilman, Lawrence D. Reddick, Curator, and Doxey A. Wilkerson Executive Editor of "PV".

New York rpt., 2/22/45
Re: Gwendolyn Bennett, wa; IS-C
100-293468-8
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The Spring term catalogue of the George Washington Carver School, NYC, for May and June, 1945, listed Shirley Graham as guest lecturer for the course, Meet the Author. [redacted]

Shirley Graham (guest lecturer) author of "Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist", Director of research and promotions for the "Open Door Community Center", 482 Franklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, was listed under the heading Instructors and Guest Lecturers.
(NY Field Div. files)

New York rpt., 9/17/45
Re: George Washington Carver
School, aka.; IS-C
100-240781-14
(33)

An article from the "Washington Star" 2/9/47 entitled "Communism Assailed By Colored Author" reflected that Shirley Graham who was in Washington, D.C. for the birthday celebration of Frederick Douglas stated that she believed that Communism offered no solution to the Negro in his search for freedom from racial intolerance.

Miss Graham would be guest of honor at a reception that evening given by the Young Women's League of Washington at the National Association of Colored Women Headquarters. Later she would be guest speaker on the "Americans All" program on radio station WWDC.

Miss Graham received $6500 for her book "There Was Once A Slave."

100-135-53-A
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A summary of information regarding Shirley Graham reflected that "The Worker" for 11/21/43 and the "DW" for 11/22/43 and 11/25/43 stated that the Afro-Protective League was making plans for a Thanksgiving Eve rally to be held in Brooklyn, N.Y. Shirley Graham, said to be director of the Open Door Community Center, was scheduled to speak.

The "DW" for 1/1/44 carried an article which stated that the Inter-Racial and Good Will Committee had called a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall for Jan. 2, which would be called a "New Emancipation". Shirley Graham, said to be a member of the committee, was scheduled to speak.

The "DW" of 2/13/47, in its column "Broadway Beat" by Bernard Ruben stated that the "Washington Star" had quoted Shirley Graham as attacking Communism and calling it "the greatest threat to the Negro people." The "DW" stated that "Miss Graham never said anything vaguely resembling that quote."

"The Worker" of 3/30/47 carried an interview and picture of Shirley Graham. The tone of the interview was that Miss Graham was dedicating her works toward the advancement of colored people.

Blind memo, 5/2/47 encl.
Summary of info. re.
Shirley Graham
62-60527-13665
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An article entitled "Tells How She Wrote A Current Best-Seller" by Evelyn Clay, from the magazine section of the 3/30/47 issue of the "DW" contained a picture of Shirley Graham. The article

[redacted] planned on going to the Washington Book Shop from 3:00 to 5:00 on Saturday afternoon while Shirley Graham would be autographing her book. b7C

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Tesur Logs
Wash., D.C., 4-10-47
MI Summary
✓ 65-56402-1-1444, p.2
(21)

contains information concerning her book "There Was Once a Slave" and her career as a writer.

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(11)

[redacted] on 5/27/47 advised New York PD Operator [redacted] that he had been conducting a series of forums under the name of "The Progressive Forum", 13 Astor Place, NYC. [redacted] gave the operator a card advertising the Progressive Forum which reflected the name of Shirley Graham.
(Records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, NY Police Dept.)

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It was noted that Shirley Graham might be identical with Shirley Graham, Negro author of "There Was Once a Slave" who had been reported to be active in Communist front organizations in NYC and who had been named by Louis F. Budenz as a concealed Communist.

NY memo, 8/10/50
Re: [redacted] Veterans Administration Regional Office Miami, Florida; LGE
121-20238-7
(15)
SI 100-3-335 / p.4
(14)

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A UNAVA meeting was held on 5/31/47 at Town Hall, NYC. The program entitled "Salute to the Negro Veterans" reflected that Shirley Graham was a winner of a "Freedom Award." (Source not indicated)

The "Pittsburgh Courier" for 6/7/47 in reporting on the "Salute to Negro Veterans" stated that Shirley Graham was given an award for her novel "There Was Once a Slave."

NY Rpt., 8/11/47
Re: United Negro and Allied Veterans of America; IS-C
100-344537-89, p. 14,15
(38)

[redacted] furnished an announcement issued by the Jefferson Book Shop NYC which listed assigned readings in the various courses of the Jefferson School dealing with Negro problems. Listed was "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World" by Shirley Graham.

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NY rpt., 10/6/47
Re: Jefferson School of Social Science; IS-C
100-227027-122, p.65
(24)

Harold Preece told Mrs. Pizer (not identified) that meetings were being held in defense of American Culture which were sponsored by PCA. He could organize a meeting quickly as he had for Shirley Graham on Oct. 19, 1942 at which time the house was filled.

[redacted] 10/28/47
Boston rpt., 1/21/48
Re: Harold Preece, was; IS-C
100-17319-87
(23)

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An article from the "DW" 10/20/47 entitled "Fight Book-Burners" included a picture of Shirley Graham and stated that she was in a group which rallied for Howard Fast Thursday night in Manhattan Center NYC at a meeting called by "Mainstream" and "New Masses" to stem the book-burning campaign launched by the HCUA.

100-327116-A
(37)

According to an index to Volume one, 1948 which appeared in "Masses and Mainstream" Shirley Graham was the author of an

article entitled "Why Was Du Bois Fired" which appeared in the November issue page 15.

Serial described above
100-354654-11
(32)

The March, 1948 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" reflected that Shirley Graham was a contributing editor of that publication.

Shirley Graham addressed a meeting of the George Washington Carver School, 67 W. 125 St., NYC; [redacted] (2/11/47)

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Contributed $1.00 to the "DW"; [redacted] (11/14/47)

Spoke at a Wallace-Taylor Queens Rally, Sunnyside Gardens, Long Island, where she praised Paul Robeson and urged equal rights for Negroes; [redacted] (6/7/48)

Was a member of Voice of Freedom Committee and was Director of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.
(Source not indicated)

NY rpt., 5/27/49
Re: Masses and Mainstream; IS-C
100-354634-14
(32)

Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois were seated at the speakers table at the Jefferson School Fourth Anniversary Dinner, held in the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City on 2/9/48.

NY memo, 2/12/48
Re: Jefferson School of Social Science; IS-C
100-227027-134
(75)

An article entitled "What PM Did Not Print" from the 2/15/48 issue of "The Worker" written by Shirley Graham stated that she had sent a letter on Jan. 14 to PM concerning Gloster B. Current, NAACP Director of Branches, which had not been printed. The letter is set out in this reference.

61-3176-A
(12)

On Feb. 17, 1948 [redacted] (not identified) stated she [redacted] on that Friday and that Mrs. Robeson and Shirley Graham would be there on [redacted].

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Source not indicated
WFO rpt., 4/16/48
Re: [redacted]
was; 1S-R
100-348668-13, p.13
(20)

[redacted] She said [redacted] is speaking with Shirley Graham (ph) Friday night at the Book Shop meeting. She asked if they could use any announcements of the meeting at UNAVA. [redacted] mentioned that the Book Shop meeting would be held in Inspiration Hall, Washington, DC.

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Tesur log Washington, DC 2/24/48
LA Summary
100-3-65-940
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Shirley Graham was a speaker at a meeting of the Washington Cooperative Book Shop held at Inspiration House, 1867 Kalarama Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. on Feb. 27, 1948.

CIC-MDW, Washington, D.C.
WFO rpt., 8/2/48
Re: [redacted] b7C
121-67-25, p.13
(20)

A mimeographed bulletin furnished by [redacted] on 4/6/48 b2 b7D contained the name of Shirley Graham, Author, Long Island, NY, as an "Adult Sponsor" to the NYAAUMT.

NY rpt., 1/12/49
Re: National Youth Assembly Against Universal Military Training; IS-C
100-354204-31, p.27
(32)

An article entitled "Protest Persecution of Neruda The Americas' Greatest Poet" from the 4/7/48 issue of the "DW" stated that Shirley Graham, one of a committee of 102 writers and artists was a signer of a letter to the Chilean President protesting the arrest of Pablo Neruda, Chilean Senator and poet.

61-4478-A
(12)

[redacted] who was believed to be reliable, furnished a membership list of the SNYC. Shirley Graham, 3111 Broadway, Apt. 15, New York, NY was listed.

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[redacted] who received above names from [redacted] of SNYC.

Birmingham rpt., 5/4/48
Re: Southern Negro Youth Congress; IS-C
100-6548-337, p.113
(35)

Shirley Graham was a speaker at a Henry Wallace-Glen Taylor Queens County Political Rally, held at the Sunnyside Gardens, Long Island, New York on 6/7/48. The speakers all denounced the Taft-Hartley Law, the Mundt Bill, as well as the Democratic and Republican political parties.

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NY memo, 7/20/48
Re: Progressive Citizens of America; IS-C
100-338892-432
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Shirley Graham had written a biography of Paul Robeson, contributed to "Masses and Mainstream," and had many communist affiliations. (u) (MID)

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Shirley Graham addressed a meeting of the George Washington Carver School (time and place not indicated) [redacted] 2/11/47)

[redacted] advised on 11/14/47 that Shirley Graham had contributed financially to the "DW".

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b7D [redacted] advised that on 6/7/48 Graham made a speech at a Wallace-Taylor rally on that day.

"The Liberator", published by the American Labor Party and furnished by [redacted] reflected an article by Shirley Graham wherein she supported Benjamin J. Davis.

New York rpt., 11/30/49
Re: Cominfil of the Radio-Television Industry; IS-C
100-340922-200, p.42,46
(27)

A notation on the front page of this serial stated "Do Not Disseminate".

Shirley Graham attended a mass demonstration held by the JAFRC on June 24, 1948 at St. Nicholas Arena, NYC.

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New York rpt., 2/4/49
Re: Joint Anti Fascist Refugee Committee; IS-C
100-7061-1815
(35)

Shirley Graham, writer, was a signer of an open letter by the Council of Workers of Arts, Science and Intellectual Professions which declared that George Polk, an American correspondent was killed "by the order of the Greek Fascist Government."

Translation from "Russky Golos" July 2, 1948
100-21318-29X
(18)

Shirley Graham, writer, St. Albans, Long Island, New York appeared as a sponsor on the "Call to the National Founding Convention of the YPA, which was to be held in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on 7-25,26-1948.

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New York rpt., 1/20/1949
Re: Young Progressives of America
IS-C
100-359192-25 P. 66
(28)

The New Jersey Council of the ASP (Arts, Sciences and Professions) Newark, NY, issued an announcement in 1944 that Shirley Graham would be a speaker at a meeting at the Essex House on 9/24/48 at which the film "Native Land" would be shown.

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Newark rpt., 4/3/51
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] *wa; SM-C*
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-173168-3, p.16
(19)
SI 100-173168-7, p.13
(52)

Shirley Graham was among a group which was forming an emergency committee to study the Du Bois case according to an article by Abner Berry entitled "As We See It" which appeared in the 9/20/48 issue of the "DW".

61-3176-A
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The "Illinois Standard" issue of 9/25/48 on page two contained a photograph of Dorothy Bushnell Cole with Dorothea Allen and Shirley Graham and stated they were discussing the ballot fight. (Cole was a progressive party candidate for Congress)

Chicago rpt., 8/18/49
Re: Dorothy Bushnell Cole,
was.; IS-C
100-74875-8, encl. p.23
(5)

An article entitled "Issues in the Ouster of Dr. Du Bois-Freedom of People or Marshall Plan" by Abner Berry from the 9/26/48 issue of the "Worker" stated that Shirley Graham was one of a committee of leading NAACP members which had been formed to further consider the Du Bois case and to work for his reinstatement.

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On Sept. 28, 1948 Alfred Stern contacted [redacted] (not identified) He mentioned the name Shirley Graham.

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Shirley Graham and [redacted] were co-chairmen in Marcantonio's campaign.

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A mail cover placed on the address 115 Central Park West, NYC reflected that Shirley Graham 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, New York wrote to Alfred K. Stern on 10/5/48.

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A note on the cover of this file stated: Information in this file cannot be disseminated outside the Bureau without the specific approval of Mr. Boardman.

New York rpt., 4/6/49
Re: Alfred K. Stern, was. et al
Espionage-R
100-57453-333, p. 131, 152, 188, 224
(36)
SI to par. 3 above
100-57453-408
(35) (sent mail to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Stern 11/25/49)

SI to par. 3 above
100-57453-416
(8)✓ (Rec'd mail from Sterns
1/6/50, [redacted]

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SI to par. 4 above
100-57453-428, p. 18
(25)✓

Conf. Inft. [redacted] advised in a letter headed [redacted]
b2 that he attended a Progressive Party meeting at [redacted]
b7C at which Shirley Graham was a speaker.
b7D The meeting was sponsored by the women's division of the Progressive party of Lucas County.

Serial described above
100-357410-16
(18)✓

Shirley Graham was identified as Vice-Chairman of the New York State Wallace for President Committee, according to a throw-away pamphlet of the Progressive Party Founding Convention which also carried a reprint of her speech on July 23, 1948 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Cincinnatti rpt., 12/13/48
Re: Louis Secundy, was; IS-C
100-336604-17
(28, 86)

Inft. advised that he had received information that
b7C [redacted] had been in charge of the Documentary Section of the
b7D Columbia Broadcasting System in early 1949 and was responsible in that capacity for retaining Shirley Graham who had Communist affiliations. (9)U declassify per Army's ltr 12/14/92 9303 RDS/DOE 3/8/93

[redacted] [G2 Governor's Island, NY] 100
New York rpt.; 6/2/54 per ump'ltr 12/14/52
b2 Re: [redacted]
b7C Applicant United Nations, NY, NY
Loyalty of Employee of the UN and
other public International
Organizations-IR
138-2639-5
(9)
SI 121-20206-47
(37)

The 1949 Fifth Report of HCUA in California, page 500, listed Shirley Graham as a person known to have been affiliated in from one to ten Communists fronts.

b7C New York rpt., 6/12/50
Re: [redacted] IS-C
100-257736-17
(38)

An article entitled "1000 Notables Protest Anti-Labor Probes" from the "DW" 1/3/49 reflected that Shirley Graham signed a statement condemning "Abuse of Congressional Authority" by which investigations were made into the religious and political beliefs of private citizens. The statement was released by the president of CIO United Electrical Workers.

100-26912-A
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According to the 5th report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, 1949, of the California Legislature, Shirley Graham was a sponsor of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a member of the Progressive Citizens of America, a sponsor of May Day parade in 1947 and 1948 and signed a statement in behalf of CP leaders on Jan. 17, 1949.

San Francisco rpt., 2/11/52
b7C Re: [redacted] aka; SM-C
100-388304-1
(16)

[redacted] not identified) stated that Shirley
b2 Graham was a sponsor of a conference to be held at Capitol Hotel
b7C on 2/1/49, NYC.
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[redacted] 1/27/49
New York teletype, 1/28/49
Re: Civil Rights Congress; IS-C
61-10149-916
(11)

This reference is a Bureau memo 4/9/48 requesting the establishment of serial 1269X in preparation for a supplement to CP brief which was being prepared.

Supplement #2 Appendix A part C-1 reflected that the Feb. 1949 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" reflected that Shirley Graham was a contributing editor to the magazine.

Re: Communist Party, USA; IS-C
100-3-74-1269X
(4)

Shirley Graham signed a "Call For Emergency Conference to Trade Unions, Community, Civic Organizations," held on Feb. 1, 1949 at the Capitol Hotel, 8th Ave. and 51st St., NYC. The conference was held in protest to the jury system in the Southern District of New York.

New York ltr., 2/21/49
Re: Provisional Committee For a Democratic Jury System; IS-C
encl photostatic copy of above described Call
100-360238-3
(31)

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b7D On 2/7/49 [redacted] furnished a listing of books on sale at the Progressive Book Shop, 269 South 11th St., Phila., Pa. The list included "Dr. George Washington Carver, Scientist" and "There was once a Slave" by Shirley Graham.

Philadelphia rpt., 1/11/50
Re: Progressive Bookshop
aka; IS-C
100-7407-114, p. 17
(24)

Shirley Graham was a member of the Continuations Committee to carry on the work of the conference which would be known as the United Committee for Democratic Rights, according to an announcement made at a conference of the Provisional Committee for a Democratic Jury System which was held at the Diplomat Hotel, NYC on 2/14/49.

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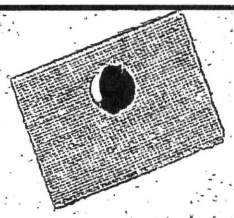
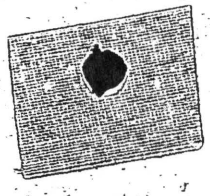
NY memo, 2/25/49
Re: Provisional Committee For a Democratic Jury System; IS-C
100-360238-4
(31)

"Ce Soir" of 3/11/49 announced that Shirley Graham was among American personalities who had adhered to the World Congress of Partisans of Peace. Many messages of support had been received by the organizers of the Congress.

Copy of Airgram from American Embassy
Paris, France, 3/10/49
to State Dept.
100-361031-18
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Shirley Graham was a member of the Resolutions Committee.

Copies of above Hearings encl. with Bureau memo, 3/20/50
62-88217-21 part 2 encl p. 914, 548
(17)

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A letterhead of NCASP furnished by informant on 2/15/49 identified Shirley Graham as a member at large of the organization. [redacted] employee of NY Field Office)

Shirley Graham was a speaker at the Writing and Publishing Panel of the NCASP conference which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, NYC on 3/25-27/49. (Source not indicated)

New York rpt., 4/22/49
Re: National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; IS-C
100-356137-485, p.9,84
(32)

This reference is the 4/11/49 issue of "Alert" which stated that Shirley Graham was on the list of initiating sponsors of The Committee for Free Political Advocacy. The list was, with few exceptions, those who signed a protest against the current trial in New York of the twelve Communist leaders and were involved in the plot to destroy the California Senate Committee on Un-American activities.

~~Serial described above~~
100-360318-3
(3)

A Program Committee report which was obtained by informants at the Arts, Sciences and Professions Peace Conference which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in NYC, March 1949 contained brief biographies of the speakers and reflected the following information concerning Shirley Graham: "Author and radio writer. She wrote 'There Was Once a Slave', 'Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World,' New York, NY."

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[redacted]
NY memo, 4/12/49
Re: National Council of Arts Sciences and Professions
encl. copy of above described rpt; IS-C
100-356137-514, p.21 encl.
(32)

[redacted] advised on 4/13/49 that [redacted] had made arrangements for [redacted] to see Shirley Graham on 4/16/49 in regard to a visa to visit Russia that Graham wanted. She planned to leave the US for Europe on 4/18/49. (4)

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It was noted that Shirley Graham was undoubtedly Mrs. Shirley Graham, a Negro writer from NY, who had been a speaker at the Washington Book Shop in Washington.

WFO rpt., 5/31/49
Re: [redacted]
IS-R
100-351668-45, p. 19
(20)

The November 1948 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" contained an article by Shirley Graham, entitled "Why Was Du Bois Fired."

Reports of Sedition Activities Investigation Commission, State of Illinois - 1949 encl. with Springfield memo 1/5/50
Re: Reports of the Seditious Activities Investigation - Commission, State of Illinois - 1949
IS-C
62-85293-6 encl. p. 122
(4)

During a telephone conversation on 4/27/49 [redacted] suggested to one [redacted], believed by informant to be [redacted] that Shirley Graham be obtained as a speaker at a luncheon to be held by JAFRC at the Congress Hotel, Chicago, 5/14/49.

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[redacted]
NY ltr., 5/10/49
Re: Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; IS-C
100-7061-1883
(5)

Shirley Graham was a signer of an official call for a meeting of the American Continental Congress for Peace to be held in Mexico City, 8/1/49. The document was dated Paris, 4/29/49 and was signed by the delegates to the World's Congress of Peace Partisans which was held in Paris.

Legat Havana, Cuba 5/13/49
Re: Communist Party of Cuba
64-200-210-697
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SI 100-10772-17 (Review of photo-
(39) graphs in possession
of [redacted]
SM-C subject)
SI 100-358144-20 ("Hoy" 5/10/49)
(4)

The list of American sponsors of the World Peace Conference at France was practically a duplication of the list of sponsors of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace sponsored by ASP. It included Shirley Graham and others, all of whom were sponsors of the ASP conference in New York City.
(Source not indicated)

Shirley Graham was a signer of a "Call for an Inter-American Congress for Peace". The Call was dated at Paris, France 4/29/49 and called for a Peace Congress to be held in Mexico City.
(Anonymous source)

[redacted] *made available a petition signed by Shirley Graham*
b2 *to President Truman and Attorney General Tom Clark agreeing with*
b7D *the Executive Committee of the New York State Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions requesting the withdrawal of the indictments against the twelve leaders of the CP.*

New York rpt., 9/29/49
Re: National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; IS-C 100-356137-572, p.10,16,36,38,39
(38,39)

b2 [redacted] made available a brochure he had obtained on
b7D 5/18/49 which listed the publications available at the Modern Book Store, Chicago. Listed was "Paul Robeson-Citizen of the World" by Shirley Graham.

Chicago rpt., 7/8/49
Re: Modern Book Store; IS-C
Registration Act
100-267791-101, p. 18
(5)√

Shirley Graham was on the Committee to End the Jim Crow "Silver Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone.

A list of Committee members was furnished by the informant.

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New York rpt., 5/18/49
Re: Communist Party, USA
District #2, New York Division; IS-C
100-3-4-6665, p. 75
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Shirley Graham was a sponsor of and panel speaker at a Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace held Mar. 25-27, 1949 NYC.

She was also a sponsor of World Peace Congress held in Paris, France Apr. 20-23, 1949.

A tabulation of the Communist Front affiliations of the sponsors of the World Peace Congress showed the following activities of Shirley Graham and the associations with which she was connected supported Communist candidates in election campaigns; Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee; Progressive Citizens of America; Voice of Freedom Committee;

supported Communist Bookshops; signer of CP nominating petition; National Council of Arts Sciences and Professions; Communist Party and Young Communist League; Committee for re-election of Benjamin J. Davis; Citizens Committee for Robert J. Thompson and Benjamin J. Davis; Protested prosecution of Eugene Dennis 6/8/47; International Workers Order; Protested arrest of Pablo Neruda, Chilean Communist; Civil Rights Congress; Signer of statement attacking arrest of CP leaders 8/23/48; Sponsor of "Statement by Negro Americans" in behalf of arrested Communist Party leaders; Signer of statement in behalf of CP leaders 1/17/49; Committee for Free Political Advocacy; Sponsor for Support of May Day Parade in 1947 and 1948; Sponsor of Masses amd Mainstream.

Fifth Report of the Senate
Fact-Finding Committee On
Un-American Activities
California Legislature 1949
100-15252-41, p. 481, 483, 490, 491, 500
501, 509, 514, 515, 516,
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525, 526, 527, 535, 536, 758

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Material in the possession of [redacted] of the New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions prior to her departure for Mexico City, on 6/9/49, reflected that Shirley Graham was on the American Sponsoring Committee World Congress for Peace, Paris, 4/20-23/49.

Source not indicated
New York ltr., 6/21/49
Re: American Sponsoring Committee
World Congress for Peace, Paris
April 20-23, 1949
Information Concerning; encl.
photostatic copy of list of committee
100-361031-55
(31) ✓

Dr. Du Bois accepted an invitation to spend the weekend at Alfred Stern's country home beginning July 30th. (no address) Shirley Graham would also attend upon her return from abroad." Henry Wallace and Paul Trilling of the American Labor Party were also invited.

No dissemination.

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[redacted] 1949
New York rpt., 9/27/49
Re: Alfred K. Stern, was; et al
Espionage -R
100-57453-375, p. 13,16,23
(37)

Shirley Graham was listed as a sponsor to a "Call to a Conference on Radio, Television, and the Negro People" which was issued by the Committee for the Negro in the Arts, 77 Fifth Ave. NYC. The conference was scheduled for 7/9/49 at Hotel Theresa, NYC.

New York ltr., 7/14/49
Re: Committee For the Negro
in the Arts; IS-C
encl. photostatic leaflet of
above described Call
100-373195-2, p.4, encl.
(31)
SI 100-3-75-A "The Worker" 7-3-49
(34)
SI 100-340922-A "DW" 6/29/49
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A confidential informant (not identified) advised that [redacted] was responsible for retaining Shirley Graham (biographer of Paul Robeson, and contributor to "Masses and Mainstream" as well as many other Communist activities). (X) w

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[G 2 rpt., 7/11/49 (X) w
100-288545-5
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In a conversation on Aug. 12, 1949 between Clark Foreman and Harlow Shapley, both of the NCASP, Foreman advised Shapley that on the weekend preceding Aug. 12 there had been a "Cuban Peace Conference" at which the ASP had Shirley Graham present as an observer. At no time did she identify herself as an official delegate from the NCASP. She had been enthusiastic about the proceedings in Cuba and would prepare a report which would be circulated (X)

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to the ASP Directors in the US. (4)(4)

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Boston memo, 8/23/49
Re: National Council of the
Arts Sciences and Professions; IS-C
100-356137-569
(24)

On Aug. 6, 1949 advised that of the NCASF contacted of the CP and stated Shirley Graham who was leaving for a conference in Cuba. suggested getting out some publicity. (not identified)

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It was noted that Graham might plan to attend the Cuban conference in order to solicit support to the Mexican Congress and that was assisting the US Committee in its preparation. (4)

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NY memo, 8/15/49
Re: National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions; IS-C
100-356137-568
(32)

The "DW" 8/8/49 carried an article entitled "Their 'Right to Petition' Denied by Medina" which showed a petition of Mrs. Etta B. Graham, mother of Shirley Graham. Mrs. Graham was among a delegation that tried to see Judge Medina to ask for freedom of imprisoned Henry Winston and Gus Hall.

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SI 100-347638-8
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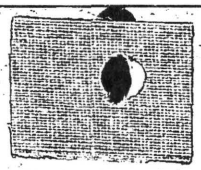
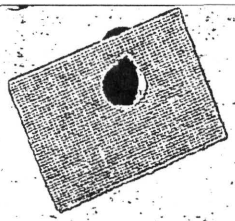

Shirley Graham McCanns attended as representative of Henry Wallace's Progressive Party of New York, the National Congress for Peace and Democracy held in Havana, Cuba 8/6-8/49 under the auspices of PSP, Cuban Communist Party. (Source not indicated)

b7C "Hoy" (Communist newspaper) on 8/7/49 published a telegram from New York City, signed by one [redacted] which stated that USA delegate Shirley Graham would arrive in Havana Aug. 6 by National Airlines.

A subsequent check disclosed that Shirley McCanns, age 50 female, white widow, employee, arrived on Aug. 6 and gave Hotel Parkview, Havana as her local address; a further check showed that Shirley Graham McCanns departed on Aug. 9 for New York City.

The magazine section of "Hoy" issued Aug. 14 carried the complete details of Grahams speech at the Congress, printed in Spanish, a copy of which is included in this reference.

b1 [redacted]

[redacted]

The "DW" for 8/9/49 carried a picture of Shirley Graham and an article which stated that she would speak at the National Congress for Peace and Democracy to be held in Havana, Cuba that weekend. She had participated in the Peace Conference in New York and the Paris Congress for World Peace. She was now a sponsor for

for the forthcoming American Continental Congress for Peace to be held in Mexico City, Sept. 5-10.

100-358144-A
(39)
SI 100-358144-39 encl. p.2
(39) ("Hoy" 8/12/49)

Shirley Graham who had spoken before the Bookshop Washington, DC in the past was to receive an invitation to a conference to be held at the Bookshop about 9/16/49.

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[redacted]
WFO rpt., 8/24/49
Re: Washington Bookshop Association, Successor to The Bookshop Association, aka; IS-C
100-24699-262, p.10
(21)

A petition dated 8/28/49 addressed to Governor Thomas E. Dewey calling on him to investigate and prosecute those responsible for an attack on the Paul Robeson concert at Peekskill, N.Y. on 8/27/49 was distributed at a CP meeting on 8/29/49 at 107-04 New York Blvd. Jamaica L.I.N.Y. Shirley Graham, Addis Leigh Park, author was a signer of the petition.

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[redacted]
New York memo, 9/1/49
Re: Civil Rights Congress; IS-C
61-10149-1100
(11)

Lola Graham Du Bois

On October 12, 1973, a representative of the FBI reviewed the records of the New Jersey Division of Motor Vehicles at Trenton, New Jersey. These records reflect that [redacted] He is employed at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) 1790 Broadway, New York City, New York. On June 6, 1972, [redacted] received New Jersey driver's license number [redacted] These records also reflect that [redacted] is the registered owner of a 1967 Cadillac automobile with New Jersey number [redacted] (Unclassified)

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The October 2, 1969 late city edition of the "New York Times" sets forth on page 42 a photograph and article on Nathaniel R. Jones under the heading "NAACP Picks General Counsel". This article is hereinafter set forth:

"N. R. Jones, a 43 year old Negro Lawyer was appointed General Counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People yesterday.

"Mr. Jones had served as Deputy General Counsel for the President's Commission on Civil Disorders during 1967 and 1968 and prior to that he was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for five (5) years.

"The Lawyer told newsmen at the NAACP offices, 1790 Broadway, that 'I have faith that the (American Legal) system can be made to work (for Black people)'. He added that 'Negros across the country are victims of all sorts of injustices'.

"Commenting on the United States Supreme Court, Mr. Jones said that its decisions had been 'meaningful in unshackling the minds and hearts of Black people'.

"The Court's ruling, he noted, set up ' the underpinnings for mounting massive assaults on the bastions of segregation.'

"Mr. Jones said that while a growing polarization of the races was apparant, the NAACP 'has the organization that can provide the bridge that can keep the two societies together and prevent a split.'

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

The March 28, 1975 issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," a daily newspaper published in San Francisco, on Page 17 contains an article entitled "Dr. Du Bois' Advice To American Women," which sets forth an interview with Du Bois. She left her classes at the University of Massachusetts to spend Easter week in San Francisco to conduct seminars in the School of Nursing at the University of California. She recently returned from her fifth trip to China and her lectures contain her observations on the women of China, and on the parallel of black history and history of women.

Du Bois currently lives in Cairo, Egypt, and travels on a Tanzanian passport.

The April 5, 1975 issue of the "Black Panther", official weekly newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP) (See Appendix) on Page Three contains an article entitled "Huey Newton Is With Us." Du Bois' son, David G. Du Bois, is editor-in-chief of this newspaper. Du Bois was the guest of honor at a book party held by the BPP at the Oakland, California Community Learning Center during which she praised BPP founder Huey P. Newton. The following is the text of her speech:

> "Seldom am I introduced by such a beautiful sister (Ms. Elaine Brown). I shouldn't say sister, but daughter. Thank you.
>
> "You can imagine what a joy it is for me to be here. Not only for David. Of course I am proud of him. It is a joy for me to be here, to know that he

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 6-9-75

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34259) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and Boston two copies of an LHM in captioned matter.

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TAGS: CIVS (DUBOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM)

SUBJECT: 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER REQUEST

100-370965-102

REF CAIRO OM OF 11/8/74; STATE 257711

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WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPARTMENT'S DETERMINATION REGARDING 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER FOR MRS. DUBOIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. MRS. DUBOIS PLANNING DEPART CAIRO APPROXIMATELY JAN 1 TO CONSULT WITH PUBLISHERS IN NEW YORK. SHE WILL THEN PROCEED TO AMHERST TO TAKE UP DUTIES WITH UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BY BEGINNING OF SPRING SEMESTER JAN 27. DSP 66 HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM UNIVERSITY.

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TAGS: CVIS (DUBOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM)

SUBJECT: 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER REQUEST

15 JUL 16 1975

REF: STATE 257711 OF MAR 22 1974; CAIRO'S OM OF NOV 8, 1974

VISAS CHIPMUNK SHIRLEY GRAHAM DUBOIS J-1 NOVEMBER 11, 1906, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, TANZANIAN, FORMERLY US CITIZEN, WRITER AND PROFESSOR.

70 AUG 6 1975

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR SELF-DEFENSE

The Black Panther Party (BPP), organized in December, 1966, at Oakland, California, by Huey P. Newton and Bobby George Seale, has the publicly-stated purpose of organizing black people to take control of the life, politics and destiny of the black community. The Party, operating the Black Panther Intercommunal News Service, publishes a newspaper called "The Black Panther," which at one time openly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in a revolutionary program to end the oppression of the black people but since early 1971 has spoken for a survival program pending revolution. BPP national headquarters, also known as Black Panther Intercommunal Headquarters, is located in Oakland, California.

While openly advocating direct overthrow of the U. S. Government by force and violence until 1971, leaders have since avoided extreme statements in favor of calling for action within the established order. Newton, in an interview appearing in the May, 1973 issue of "Playboy" magazine, stated the Panthers' chief ambition is to change the American Government by any means necessary but that ultimately such change will be through armed violence.

Despite its claimed dedication to community service, indicators of the BPP's continued attraction to violence persist. Since July, 1974, Newton and other BPP members have been arrested in Oakland, California, for threatening police officers, murder of a 17-year-old female and the pistol whipping of Newton's tailor. Newton failed to appear on these charges and is now a local fugitive. Additionally, one died and three were wounded as a result of a shoting at a BPP-sponsored dance in Oakland, California, in October, 1974.

APPENDIX

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

"So I don't have to pay tribute to him. I will just say that I know he is with us this afternoon. We can feel his presence. We can feel his presence in this beautiful music, in these young people, the hope, the joy and the work that they do.

"I feel very serious about this matter of writing. I remember that in the beginning was the word, and the word was God. Words are not regarded in the way they ought to be in Western civilization, if you can call it 'civilization.'

"But I feel that these three writers are responsible. They don't use words carelessly. When they use words, they feel a responsibility. They know that when they use words, they are taking upon themselves something that is divine. They use words to communicate to others, to all hearts and all minds, that which is meaningful to them.

"How carelessly words are used in these United States! How words are degrading! What kind of words are thrown out on the TV, on the radio and in the theater? Words that degrade human beings. But these writers have given you words that live. I am so happy to be here to greet these writings.

"I am not capable this afternoon of making a speech I am just giving you a few words that come from my heart -- that I am very happy to be here and I do want this school to succeed. We use words carelessly. I am not making this wish carelessly. I am going to put my pocketbook where my mouth is. I am going to help a little bit. Thank you."

"is contributing, working in such a school as this, which is really, but what I have seen, simply thrilling. I am proud of him for that.

"I am proud of him because he is the editor of the Black Panther paper, and I am proud to be here this afternoon to welcome his first book. Really, that's an awful lot for any mother to be proud of.

"But I want to say something else which I feel very deeply this afternoon. You know, our loved ones are with us. Who can sit in this room this afternoon and not feel the presence of Huey Newton? How true was the song sung by your beautiful Elaine. We do not know what he is going through, but we know that he is here with us.

"We're celebrating not just David's and Ericka's books. Huey Newton is with us this afternoon, so completely. His words are with us, but he is with us too. I feel it very keenly, and I am honored to be here in this room with him.

"There have been a few things said about him and all were beautiful remarks. But I want to add just a little tribute to this young man who dares to be free, he DARES to be free. What an inspiration that is.

"He is recognized not only in this country, but in Africa and in China. I know that he lives in Africa, and I know that he lives in China.

"You know, there are Black Panthers in other parts of the world, fashioned after the Black Panthers here at this moment. I am not even going to name the places where they are. It might not be too good for them. Why are there Black Panthers in other parts of the world? Because of Huey Newton.

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Lola Graham Du Bois
also known as (aka)
Shirley Graham Du Bois

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This preliminary investigation is based on information that Lola Graham Du Bois may be engaged in activities which involve or will involve the use of force or violence or which involve or will involve the violation of federal law for the purpose of substantially impairing the function of the Government in order to influence United States Government policies or decisions.

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[redacted] (C)

The records of a United States Government agency as reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on April 1, 1976, reflected that Shirley Graham Du Bois is no longer a United States citizen having renounced her United States Citizenship.

Du Bois is travelling on a Guinea Passport, but is eligible for a visa to enter the United States.

Shirley Graham Du Bois is the wife of the late Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, a self-admitted member of the Communist Party (CP).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: JUL 1 1976

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (C)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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ReWFOlet, dated 4/23/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM, reflecting subject's travel to China.

b1 Source mentioned in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (C)

b7C SC [redacted] reviewed the records of the Passport Office, Department of State on 4/1/76.

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b1 not be compromised, classification to protect the source is not needed. [redacted] (C)

In view of the fact that subject has renounced her US citizenship and can only reenter this country on a visa, New York is placing this case in a closed status.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 4/23/76
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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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ON 2/31/92

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 3/11/76.

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On 4/1/76, SC [redacted] was advised by the Passport Office, Department of State that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS is no longer a United States citizen having renounced her United Stated citizenship.

Subject is traveling on a Guinea Passport, but is eligible for a visa to enter the United States.

WFO file contains no additional pertinent information not already in possession of New York Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: MAR 11 1976

FROM : ADIC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (P)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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ReNYlet and LHM to the Bu, dated 11/8/73, captioned, "LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka, IS - Ghana; IS - Tanzania".

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It is recommended that the character in this matter be changed from IS - Ghana; IS - Tanzania to IS - CH, which more closely describes subject's activities.

Referenced letter reflected subject has INS file A13724311.

WFO is requested to check records of US Passport Office and obtain any pertinent information regarding DU BOIS' proposed trip to China as well as complete background data.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D.C.

FILE: A13 724 311 DATE: August 19, 1975

IN RE: Shirley G. DuBois

APPLICATION: Temporary admission to the United States pursuant to section 212(d) (3) (A), Immigration and Nationality Act

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The applicant(s) has (have) been found by a [X] consular officer [ ] immigration officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under Section(s) 212(a) (28) of the Act.

Nationality:	Date and Country of Birth:	Country of Residence:
Ghana	11/11/1899 U.S.	Ghana

Occupation:	Employer:
Journalist	

Purpose in seeking entry into United States and destination:

To participate in an exchange visitor program sponsored by the W. E. B. DuBois Department of Afro-American Studies at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. As such she will hold a position of writer-in-residence and will lecture and teach a course in literature or creative writing.

Plans regarding travel to United States and period of temporary stay:

Will enter in August or September 1975 and remain until January 24, 1976.

Basis for favorable action:

The Department of State recommends that her admission would be in accordance with United States policy, aims and interests. 100-370965

ORDER: It is ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time, valid as set forth below.

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ENTRY: One during August 1975 or September 1975

PERIOD OF TEMPORARY STAY: Until January 24, 1976 on the condition that she engage solely in the activity indicated above and that no extension of stay be authorized without prior approval of the District Director, Washington, D. C.

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Johnnie Greenlee
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REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHIC DATA

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TO:	FROM:	DATE
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FULL NAME (Married woman include maiden name)	ALIASES; NICKNAMES	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
DUBOIS, Shirley Graham		~~Nov. 5, 19~~ Nov. 11, 1899 Ghana

HOME ADDRESS	SEX	CITIZENSHIP	MARITAL STATUS	SPOUSE'S NAME
		Ghana		

OCCUPATION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT EMPLOYER
Journalist	

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TAGS: CVIS (DUBOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM)

SUBJECT: 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER REQUEST

REC 68

REF: CAIRO 6981

EX 104 100-370965-105 [redacted]

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EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE [redacted]
STATUS OF CASE OR DECISION RE 212(D)(3)(A) WAIVER REQUEST
FOR SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS.

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	W. E. B. Mrs. (AKA)	
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	Lola Graham (AKA)	
I	100-370905-20 Sum. 5-15-51	
I	Graham, Shirley (AKA)	
I	100-370905-A Sum. 1950	
I	62-100527-13606 Sum. No Date	
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Lola Graham Du Bois aka

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A leaflet announcing International Women's Day Celebration at Columbia University, New York City, March 9, 1975, described Du Bois as a "noted writer, teacher, and author of a forthcoming book on the women of China based on first-hand observations during five visits to the People's Republic".

Mrs. Du Bois is described as a black female, born November 11, 1906, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

SUBJECT STILL CARRIED IN VLOB AS INS CATEGORY I REFUSAL, PRESUMABLY UNDER SECTION 212(A)(28). DATA GIVEN IN FIRST PARAGRAPH REFERENCED OPERATIONS MEMORANDUM REMAINS UNCHANGED. RE PARAGRAPH TWO SAME OM SUBJECT STATES NEVER MEMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTY OF AFFILIATE THEREOF. SAYS TOLD FILE LOCATED BUT NEVER YET ADVISED SPECIFIC GROUNDS OF REFUSAL.

SUBJECT RETURNED TO CAIRO FROM UNITED STATES IN JUNE 1975 AND RENEWED CAIRO RESIDENCE. HAS BEEN GIVEN DSP-66 BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AS PROFESSOR OF LITERATURE AND CREATIVE WRITING FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 1975 TO JANUARY 24, 1976. HAS ALSO BEEN INVITED BY HARVARD UNIVERSITY (LETTER FROM LATTER PRESENTED).

ALL DATA CONTAINED IN FORM FS-493 SUBMITTED NOVEMBER 8, 1974 VIA INS ATHENS IS UNCHANGED EXCEPT THAT SUBJECT NOW CARRIES NEW TANZANIAN PASSPORT 16799 ISSUED CAIRO JULY 10, 1975 VALID THROUGH AUGUST 1, 1977 AND STATES [redacted] b7C

[redacted]

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT'S PRESENT PLANS ARE TO DEPART AUGUST 25, 1975 BY LUFTHANSA FLIGHT 525 ARRIVING BOSTON SAME DATE FOR SIX MONTHS STAY.

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EMBASSY RECOMMENDS WAIVER FOR MULTIPLE ENTRIES SIX MONTHS PERIOD.

[redacted]

An anonymous source furnished a press release dated 8/30/48 at Los Angeles, Cal. which stated that Shirley Graham was among the national sponsors of the Young Progressives of California which would hold its founding convention in Los Angeles on 9-18, 19-48.

Los Angeles rpt. 12/2/49
Re: Young Progressives of America
Young Progressives of Southern California
IS-C
100-359192-122
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Shirley Graham, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, accepted an invitation from Ambassador Panyushkin to a celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the Great October Revolution.(1949)

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WFO rpt., 4/10/50
Re: Sodac-Washington, DC; IS-R
65-30092-3696, p.6
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An article entitled "Ask Ban on Red Books in Schools" from the 10/8/49 issue of the "NY Journal American" stated that a demand, by a self-appointed Committee of ten that books written by Communists and Communist apologists be banned by the Scarsdale Public schools, was stirring up a storm. Books by Shirley Graham were among those under fire.

61-7558-A
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[redacted] of the Washington Bookshop, Washington, DC) sent [redacted] to Shirley Graham 113th Ave., St. Albans, Long Island, NY, regarding a speaking engagement at the Bookshop on 12/2/49.

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WFO rpt., 11/10/47
Re: Washington Bookshop Assoc.
aka; IS-C
100-24699-266
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Shirley Graham spoke at a mass rally "In Defense of Dignity" sponsored by the New York State Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions in protest against the conviction of the eleven CP National Board members which was held at Nicholas Arena NYC on 10/27/49.

[redacted] and
"DW" and "Worker"
issues of Nov. 2,3,10,13, 1949
New York rpt., 3/23/50
Re: National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions; IS-C
100-356137-613, p.16
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On 10/7/49 [redacted] of the CP of Virginia, held a conference with [redacted] concerning the obtaining of Shirley Graham to come to Richmond to speak on Oct. 30. (A)(u)

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On Oct. 28 [redacted] (A)(u)

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Richmond rpt., 2/7/51
Re: [redacted] wa; SM-C
100-189489-11
(10)

A meeting sponsored by the Citizens Committee was held 10/30/49 at the Third Street Methodist Church in Richmond, Va.

Shirley Graham was the principal speaker and spoke of her trip to the Paris Peace Conference and the conviction of Communist leaders.

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Richmond rpt., 10/10/50
Re: [redacted]
was.; SM-C
100-~~78148~~-54
(29)-178148
SI 100-78148-53 (source not given)
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SI 100-362160-3 (also spoke on her
(8) trip to Germany)

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On 11/4/49 Shirley Graham advised [redacted] of CRC that she had received a telegram cancelling a very important meeting in Virginia at which she was to speak. The organization had advised her they had not sent the telegram cancelling the meeting but had received a telegram advising of a death in her family. She in turn advised she had not sent that telegram.

[redacted]
New York ltr., 12/2/49
Re: Communist Party, USA; IS-C
100-3-3154
(7)
SI 100-3-3196, p.43,84,113,114
(16)
SI 100-3-4-6782, p.27,68,89,90
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An article entitled "Be Sure of Thanks-Give a Liberty Book" edited by Merle Nance, carried a picture of Shirley Graham

and stated that her book "Your Most Humble Servant" was a selection of the month of the Liberty Book Club.

100-356782-A "Daily Peoples World" 11/23/49
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[redacted] furnished a Washington Bookshop announcement which indicated that Shirley Graham would speak at a meeting on 12/2/49 at Inspiration House, 1867 Kalorama Road, N.W. Washington, DC. She was described in the announcement as a graduate of Oberlin College, a former Worker in the Federal Theatre, and as the author of a book entitled "Paul Robeson-Citizen of the World" and a Biography of Frederick Douglass which won the Julian Messner award for the best book combatting intolerance in America.

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WFO rpt., 7/10/50
Re: Washington Bookshop Association, aka; IS-C
100-24699-275, p.12
(20)
SI 100-344793-6
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The 1950 New York State Legislature Manual issued by the state of New York listed Shirley Graham as a member of the American Labor Party.

Shirley Graham was a member of the CP.
(former [redacted]

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New York rpt., 8/14/52
Re: Frederick Douglas Educational Center; IS-C
100-393633-1, p.3,15
(41)

Shirley Graham, New York, NY, signed an amicus curiae brief in behalf of the IWO, to be presented to Judge Greenberg in connection with liquidation proceedings.

In late 1950 Shirley Graham, St. Albans, Staten Island, signed an IWO petition addressed to Governor Thomas Dewey which requested him to withdraw the liquidation proceedings then pending against the IWO.

[redacted] *May 14, 1951*
New York rpt., 1/14/52
IWO-National Organization;
IS-C, Internal Security Act of 1950
61-7341-1264 p. 149, 161
(41)

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On Jan. 12, 1950 [redacted] *advised that Shirley Graham had received the second largest amount of votes in the Negro Commentator poll.* [redacted] *Pretext interview with* [redacted] *of Voice of Freedom NYC)*

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Shirley Graham was a sponsor of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace and had given open support to Communist candidates in election campaigns.

(1949 report California Committee on Un-American Activities, pgs. 500 and 501)

New York rpt., 2/17/50
Re: Vocie of Freedom Committee; IS-C
100-350608-27, p.20,22,23,71
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[redacted] *A mail cover on the address (not stated) of* [redacted] *during November 1949 reflected that Shirley Graham, 173-19 113 Ave., St. Albans, N.Y. was a correspondent of* [redacted]

[redacted] reported that Shirley Graham attended CP meetings and had been active in ALP election campaigns. (date not stated)

It was noted that she was a Negro authoress and was widely quoted in the "DW".

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NY memo 1/16/50
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-332113-21
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Shirley Graham was a signer of an open letter to Senators and Congressmen urging Defeat of President Truman's Arms Program. (Date not given.)

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[redacted]
New York rpt., 1/24/50
Re: Committee For Peaceful Alternatives To the Atlantic Pact
aka; IS-C
100-364437-7, p.27
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Shirley Graham was on the staff of the Documentary Unit of CBS which was organized by [redacted] had been selected to direct the operation of infiltrating CBS by the Communist Cominform. Shirley Graham was a Communist according to information received by informant. "The Story of Phyllis Wheatley" by Shirley Graham broadcast 1/25/49, by CBS had a Communist slant and coincided with the Communist sponsored "Negro History Week." It drew applause from the "Voice of Freedom."

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[redacted] (liability unknown, who received information ~~received~~ from reliable source)

The story of Phyllis Wheatley by Shirley Graham, won great applause from the Voice of Freedom Committee and was used as a documentary with the sponsoring of Negro History week, a CP function held in 1949. Graham was a sponsor of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a supporter of Communist book shops, had marched in the 1950 May Day Parade and was a sponsor of the 1947 and 1948 May Day Parades. She was a guest of honor at "Sunday Branch" on 3/5/50 at Manhattan Towers Hotel in NYC under the auspices of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts.

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[redacted] (of known reliability)

Shirley Graham was a contributor to Masses and Mainstream. (6-2) declassify per Army ltr 12/14/92

Shirley Graham while a contributor to the Documentary Unit of CBS was publicized in the press as being connected with CP

b2 affairs and [redacted] made no effort to discontinue her
b7C services and never questioned her affiliations. Inft. believed
b7D persons like Shirley Graham would use [redacted] to promote Communism
in the Govt.

[redacted] (reliability not stated)

Shirley Graham wrote the Jan. 25 1949 program of CBS in honor of Negro History week; supported CP nominées for public office in 1946; wrote for "Masses and Mainstream," backed CP May Day Parade and many Communist fronts including US Congress of Intellectuals (for "peace"), which was held at Waldorf Astoria Hotel, NYC, in March.

(Article in July 1, 1949 Newsletter of "Counterattack" concerning Cominfil of the Documentary Unit of CBS)

b7C New York rpt., 9/27/50
Re: [redacted]
aka, Special Inquiry-State Department Public Law 402, 80th Congress (Voice of America)
123-5580-51, p.23,26,27,28,34,35,39,42 (27)

The "Daily Worker" of 3/5/50 reflected an article on the Committee For the Negro in the Arts which stated that the organization was holding a meeting on that date at the Manhattan Towers Hotel in New York City in honor of outstanding Negro Artists which included Shirley Graham, author.

New York rpt., 11/14/50
Re: Compic; IS-C
100-138754-681, p.14
(13)

A notation on the front page of this serial stated "Do Not Disseminate"

During the testimony of Hon. Joseph R. McCarthy US Senator on 3/13/50 before the Sub-committee of the Committee on

Foreign Relations on the subject of the State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation, exhibit #38 was produced which reflected that Shirley Graham was a sponsor of the African Aid Committee.

Bureau memo, 10/2/50
Re: Hearings Before a Sub-Committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations US Senate (Tydings Committee) encl. Parts 1,2, and 3 of above Hearings 81st Congress
121-23278-267X12, p.12
(29)
SI 100-69266-210
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[redacted] (5)

b7C Shirley Graham was a signer of a letter which she sent to Mayor William O'Dwyer urging an investigation of [redacted] who had been known to make anti-Semitic and anti-Negro remarks. ("DW" 3/17/50, p.5, column 5)

New York Summary rpt. 12/31/52
Re: [redacted] wa; SM-C
b7C 100-397652-1
(41)
SI 101-6597-19
(56)

b2 [redacted] known to the Bureau, entitled "Partial list of Committee members"
b7D and ~~one~~ "List of Signers of a Petition to President Truman Urging Abolition of Jim Crow 'Silver Gold' Discrimination in the Panama Canal Zone."

WFO memo, 3/24/49
Re: Committee to End the Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone; IS-C; encl. photostatic copies of above described lists
100-360511-1, encl. p.5,15
(31)

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WFO memo. 6/2/50

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A summary of minutes of a Peace Information Center Advisory Council meeting held at [redacted] (not identified) [redacted] reflected that Shirley Graham was present.

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An organization letter #8 dated 8/31/50 of the above Council carried an attached list which reflected that Shirley Graham, writer, New York, was a signer of "In Defense For the Right to Speak For Peace."

New York memo, 12/18/50
Re: Peace Information Center; IS-C Registration Act, encl. photostatic copies of above described documents obtained from O. John Rogge on 12/15/50
100-369492-29, encl. p.2,25
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SI 100-369492-110 (Source not indicated; [redacted] identified as [redacted]
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Shirley Graham was Contributing Editor of "Masses and Mainstream." (Editorial page of "Masses and Mainstream" Feb. 1950)

Graham was Vice Chairman of the Committee to Aid the Fighting South, 530 West 112th St., NYC. [redacted] 5/11/50)

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New York rpt., 5/25/50
Re: United May Day
Committee, aka; IS-C
100-16912-135, p.11,80
(15)

On 3/28/50 [redacted] advised that Shirley Graham was a writer and had written a documentary for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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[redacted] (of known reliability)

The "DW" of 1/29/49 reflected that Bob Lauter in his column "Around the Dial" reported that CBS on Jan. 25 had presented "The Story of Phyllis Wheatley", radio program, by Shirley Graham.

[redacted] of CBS had been responsible for utilizing the services of Shirley Graham, pro-Communist writer and contributor to "Masses and Mainstream". (Army-G-2) (C) U declassify per Army ltr 12/14/76

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Shirley Graham spoke at a testimonial dinner given by the Voice of Freedom Committee on 3/3/49 at Hotel Park Sheraton in NYC. (New York Conf. mail Box)

Shirley Graham was a sponsor of a Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace and had given open support to Communist Candidates in election Campaigns, according to pages 500 and 501 1949 rpt. of Calif. Committee on Un-American Activities.

Shirley Graham, biographer of Paul Robeson was a sponsor of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and a supporter of a number of bookshops. She had also marched in the 1950 May Day Parade and was a sponsor of the 1947 and 1948 May Day Parades. She was a guest of honor at a "Sunday brunch" on 3/5/50 at the Manhattan Towers Hotel in NYC under the auspices of the Committee For the Negro in the Arts.

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[redacted] (Reliability not stated)

The Oct. 1949 issue of "The Sign", Catholic magazine, carried an article captioned"Red Fronts in Radio" by author identified only as a "well known figure in the broadcasting industry". The article reflected a list of radio celebrities who had been cited in public records as having been associated with Communist causes or fronts. Shirley Graham, writer, was listed.

New York rpt., 7/13/50
Re: Communist Infiltration
of the Radio-Television Industry;IS-C
100-340922-226, p.13,32,33
(14)

A pencil notation on the front page stated, "Do Not Disseminate."

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100-185087-294
(18)
SI 100-346144-6 (Information Bulletin
(4) of WFDY 8/18/50)

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The "DW" dated 5/29/50 contained a letter from S.A. [redacted] President of the Liberty Book Club, which showed a list of the club selections to date. "Your Most Humble Servant", the life of

b7C [redacted] by Shirley Graham, was listed.

New York rpt., 8/10/50
Re: Liberty Book Club; IS-C
100-356782-8
(26)

This reference is a request for information concerning the "Harlem Quarterly" magazine and its officers. Writer was interested in learning if they were connected with Communism. Shirley Graham was listed as a contributing editor to the magazine.

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Letter to the Bureau
dated 6/7/50
from [redacted]

100-0-24648
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An article entitled "Samuel Sillen off to Warsaw to Attend Polish Writers Congress" from the 6/21/50 issue of the "DW" stated that the "Political Prisoners Issue" would feature a reply by Shirley Graham to Ilya Ehrenborg's "Open Letter to Writers of the West" asking for support of the Stockholm Peace Pledge.

Serial described above
Re: Samuel Sillen, was; IS-C
100-333949-15
(25)

Shirley Graham, author, New York City, appeared on a circular entitled, "Americans Who Have Signed The World Peace Appeal" which was issued by the Crusaders for Peace, at Philadelphia on 7/13/50 in connection with a rally which was held under the auspices of the CRC.

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Philadelphia memo, 8/24/50
Re: Civil Rights Congress,
IS-C, encl. above described
circular furnished by [redacted]
61-10149-1385, encl. p.3
(14)✓

Shirley Graham was a sponsor of the Committee For Peaceful Alternatives, [redacted] Mid Century Conference for Peace, held at Chicago 5-29,30-50.

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Chicago rpt., 7/14/50
Re: Committee For Peaceful
Alternatives, aka,; IS-C
100-364437-36, p.32
(15)✓

The "Daily Peoples World" on 7/14/50, page 6, column 5, listed "Your Most Humble Servant" by Shirley Graham, for Liberty Book Club members for July.

San Francisco rpt., 10/20/50
Re: Communist Party, USA,
Dist. #13, San Francisco Office; IS-C
100-3-23-1383, p.109
(38)✓

The records of the New York County Clerk's Office, NY reflected that a certificate of incorporation on behalf of ASP filed with the Secretary of State at Albany, NY, on 3/21/49 stated that Shirley Graham 173-19 113th Ave., St. Albans, NY, would be a Director of the Corporation until its first annual meeting.

The "DW" of 7/12/50 in an article entitled "ASP Meeting to Start Campaign to Free Fast" stated that Shirley Graham would chair a meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel under the sponsorship of the Writing and Publishing Division of ASP. (date not stated) Fast was serving a jail sentence for contempt of the Un-American Activities Committee.

The "DW" of 7/18/50 contained a summary of the above meeting at which Shirley Graham stated, "Howard Fast has gone to jail for me."

New York rpt., 12/19/50
Re: National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc.; IS-C, Internal Security Act of 1950
100-356137-661, p.8,86,87
(7)

On 8/10/50, [redacted] (not identified)

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Shirley Graham was identified as being present.

New York rpt., 10/16/50
Re: Peace Information Center; IS-C Registration Act
100-369492-26, p.3,21
(16)
SI 100-114353-56
(10)
SI 100-369492-20 (encl. copy of minutes)
(27)
SI 100-361031-145, p.5,42,74
(18,22)

By memo dated 10/4/50 C.I. [redacted] advised that an informant of unknown reliability had told him on 9/28/50 that Shirley Graham and W.E.B. DuBois were among American CP members who had recently been in Switzerland.

b7C [redacted] further advised that Shirley Graham was a Negro
b7D and a member of the National Non-Partisan Committee, NYC. She was a writer of biographical pieces and contributed to the New Century publications. She was believed to be the mother of [redacted] Inft. said he obtained this information on Graham from the French publication "The Progressive American Culture," printed in Switzerland, and the Information Bulletin of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, published on 8/18/50 at Paris, France.

Above described memo encl. with
Legat memo, Paris, France 10/19/50
Re: CP, USA
IS-C and R
100-3-3490
(8)

Shirley Graham, writer, New York, was a signer of a statement entitled "In Defense of the Right to Speak for Peace" which appeared [redacted] and addressed to the Office of Mayor, City Hall, Mobile, Ala.

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Mobile memo, 9/1/50 encl.
above letter
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-61-135
(26)

A Shirley Graham Progressive Party Rally for [redacted] would be held on 10/30/50 (place not indicated).

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b2 Richmond rpt., 10/5/50
b7C Re: [redacted] aka; SM-C
b7D 100-27846-8
(28)

A letter dated 10/20/50 from NLCFP stated that the World Peace is definitely on...."Last week I heard Shirley Graham who had just returned from meeting with planners of the World Congress. She said that the other countries were very concerned about the United States. They see much clearer than we do the horrible close danger of war. They are anxious that outstanding peace workers from the Rank and File of the Trade Unions attend the Congress as well as trade union leaders."

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[redacted] Witness to introduce above letter (Exhibit #106)
New York Supplemental Prosecutive Summary rpt., 11/13/52
Re: National Labor Conference For Peace; IS-C Internal Security Act of 1950
100-363436-204, p.28
(43)

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Correlator's Note: The identity of [redacted] has never been disclosed. His use as witness was left to discretion of the Bureau.

The name Shirley Graham appeared on a list entitled "Lists of those condemning verdict and demanding bail for "11" (B-demand bail only)" which was obtained by [redacted] from the building occupied by National hdqrs., IWO, New York City.

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New York ltr., 11/22/50
Re: Communist Party, USA, Miscellaneous Lists; IS-C, encl. photostatic copy of above described list
100-3-74-6273, encl. p.5
(15)

[redacted] made available a program for the Emergency Conference on China & World Peace held on 11/11/50 at the Hotel Brevoort, NYC. The program listed Miss Shirley Graham, writer, New York City as a member of the Sponsoring Committee.

New York rpt., 4/16/51
Re: Emergency Conference on China and World Peace, aka; IS-C
100-374693-7, p.10
(30)

On 11/14/50, [redacted] advised that Shirley Graham reported
b2 that she and Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois were to visit the home of Alfred K.
b7D Stern that evening.

New York rpt., 6/12/51
Re: Alfred K. Stern, et al
Espionage-R
100-57453-575, p.4
(23)

An article entitled "Women Leaders Hit Jailing of Cal. McCarran Victim" from the 11/24/50 issue of the "DW" stated that Shirley Graham was a signer of a telegram the day before protesting to Attorney McGrath against the illegal arrest and imprisonment of Miriam Stevenson, Progressive California woman leader in the Immigration Service.

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[redacted] invited Shirley Graham and others, active in the Peace movement, to discuss emergency steps in connection with the war crises, at a meeting to be held on either 12/10, 11 or 18/50. (Place not stated)

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New York rpt., 12/6/51
Re: Cominfil Into Episcopal
League for Social Action, aka; IS-C
100-371098-10
(6)
SI 105-0-3590, encl.
(27) inft [redacted]

Shirley Graham was among the speakers at a Peace meeting on 12/12/50 at Grace Episcopal Church, Kew Gardens, Long Island, NY, sponsors unknown. Speakers asked for ban on atom bomb, cease fire order, withdrawal of troops from Korea and asked people to send telegrams to President Truman and the UN requesting such action.

Source not indicated
New York teletype, 12/13/50
Re: CP, USA, International Relations; IS-C
100-381-5075
(10)

A mimeographed news release, undated, issued by the American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born, which bore the heading "Women Protest Justice Department's Month-Long Detention of Mother Without Bail" listed Shirley Graham among those who protested the Justice Department's arrest and detention of Miriam Stevenson, held at Terminal Island, Los Angeles.

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New York ltr., 12/19/50, encl. news release obtained by [redacted] *on 12/11/50*
Re: American Committee For Protection of Foreign Born; IS-C
100-7046-578
(38)

Louis Budenz had previously identified Shirley Graham as a concealed Communist in the Radio industry.

Bureau memo, 12/26/50
Re: Communist Party, USA; IS-C
Four Hundred Concealed Communists Revealed by Louis Budenz; SM-C
100-63-391
(19)

[redacted] advised in an interview on 4/13/53 that he recalled a couple of years ago [redacted] at which Shirley Graham spoke. The meeting was held in one of the local halls in Milwaukee, Wisc., somewhere on the northeast side of town.

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Milwaukee rpt., 4/16/53
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] wa; SM-C
100-319018-10
(55)

The following was contained in Alfred K. Stern's personal address book under the heading, addresses and telephone numbers for California-1951: Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois
31 Grace Court-Brooklyn,
Main 4-2929.

No dissemination.

Anonymous source
New York rpt., 3/7/52
Re: Alfred K. Stern; et al
Espionage-R; IS-C;
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-57453-732, p. 5, 18
(55,80)

The "New York Legislative Manual" for the year 1951 reflected that Shirley Graham, 173-19-113th Avenue, St. Albans was on the Executive Committee of the American Labor Party.

New York rpt., 1/22/52
Re: Cominfil of the American
Labor Party; IS-C
100-25869-146, p. 6
(13)

Shirley Graham was among leaders and sponsors who had frequently appeared on Communist front lists according to the 1/5/51 issue of "Counterattack."

New York memo, 1/18/51
Re: American Business Consultants Inc. "Counterattack;" Information Concerning, encl. copy of above described issue
100-350512-380, encl. p.2
(30)

An article from the 1/8/51 issue of the "Daily Worker" entitled "Books 'The Women' liked in 1950" by Robert Friedman listed "The Story of Phyllis Wheatley" by Shirley Graham.

100-3-86-A
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Va. On 11/24/50 members of the Executive Committee of the Richmond Branch of the CP proposed the initiation of a Young People's Progressive Club. The initiation of this program would be through [redacted]

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Richmond rpt., 1/27/51
Re: Communist Party, USA, Dist. 26, Richmond Office; IS-C
100-3-49-304, p.19
(29)
SI 100-153486-100 ([redacted]
(29) spelled [redacted]

In reference to picketing activities at the White House Bureau Agents reported that Robert F. Hall, Washington Representative of the "DW" met Arthur Howard Fast, Richard Boyer and Shirley Graham at Union Station, Washington, D. C. on 1/30/51.

WFO rpt., 6/4/51
Re: Washington Committee to
Save the Martinsville Seven, aka; IS-C
100-375600-7
(19)
SI 61-10149-1593
(19)

An article entitled "Du Bois Treated Like Criminal in Court" from the "DW" 2/19/51 stated that after being released on bond Friday and while awaiting arraignment, William E.B. Du Bois quietly chatted with Shirley Graham, to whom he was engaged to marry soon.

100-99729-A
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The 3/2/51 issue of "Counterattack" stated that on 3/1/51, the NYU School of Education Student Council sponsored a Negro in the Arts forum in honor of Negro History Week. The forum was advertised in the CP press. Shirley Graham who had a long, consistent Party-line record was a scheduled participant in the forum.

Copy of above described issue enclosed
with NY memo 3/6/51
Re: American Business Consultant, Inc.
"Counterattack," Information concerning.
100-350512-394
(30)

The Washington Afro-American newspaper for Mar. 2 (1951) carried the story that Dr. Du Bois married Shirley Graham of St. Albans, NY, in NY, Feb.27, and was leaving for a Carribean honeymoon immediately.

WFO teletype, 3/3/51
Re: William Edward Burhardt
Du Bois; SM-C
100-99729-23
(10,65,83)

An article entitled "Gala Negro History Costume Ball At Harlem's Renaissance Casino, March 2." from the "DW" 2/19/51 stated that Shirley Graham, prominent New Yorker had been invited to act as judge to award prizes for the most authentic costumes at the Negro History Ball of the Committee for the Negro in the Arts. to be held on March 2, 1951.

100-3-75-A
(18)

The "Daily Compass" of 3/25/51 carried an advertisement in the form of an open letter to Governor Thomas E. Dewey protesting the current legal action by the New York State Insurance Commission against the IWO. Shirley Graham St. Albans S.I.(Staten Island) was a signer of the letter.

New York memo, 3/28/51, encl.
copy of above described advertisement
Re: International Workers Order
National Organization; IS-C
61-7341-1227
(18)

The April, 1951 issue of "Freedom" listed Shirley Graham as being on the editorial board of that newspaper.

Shirley Graham was a member of the CP.

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New York rpt., 2/12/53
Re: Freedom Associates, Inc., aka; IS-C
100-378584-33, p.20,21,43
(55)

b2 [redacted] advised on 1/6/51 that "Your Most Humble Servant"
b7D by Shirley Graham was recommended for reading for the Queens CP members ~~during pertinent period~~.

At a meeting at [redacted]

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b2 According to [redacted] Shirley Graham was very close
b7D to the CP if not a CP member. [redacted]

New York rpt., 4/11/51
Re: Communist Party, USA
Dist. #2, New York Div.; IS-C
100-3-4-6978, p.50,62
(14)

Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois was present at the Inaugural dinner of the Women's Division of the American Labor Party on 4/17/51 at Hotel Capitol, NYC.

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New York teletype, 4/18/51
Re: American Labor Party; IS-C
100-25869-132
(83)

Shirley Graham appeared as treasurer on a pledge card of the Committee to Defend the Advocates of Peace, Room 311, 16 West 29th St., NY, which appeared in a leaflet entitled "Background material on the Indictment of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois and his associates of the Peace Information Center" furnished by NC-14 on 4/17/51.

Louisville memo (date missing
Block dated 5/14/51)
Re: Cominfil of the Progressive
Party, IS-C, encl. copy of above
described leaflet
100-357934-306
(30)

The April 20, 1951 issue of "Counterattack" stated that The National Committee to Repeal the McCarran Act, a new front, included among its officials and sponsors Shirley Graham, writer, and others who had long and continuing records of support for CP fronts.

Copy of above described
issue encl. with
New York memo, 4/24/51
Re: American Business
Consultants, Inc. Counterattack,
Information Concerning
100-350512-400
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b7D [redacted] furnished a list of books recommended for use in connection with Negro History Week by the CP. The list included "Dr. George Washington Carver" by Shirley Graham, available at the International Book Store for $2.75.

San Francisco rpt., 4/20/51
Re: Communist Party, USA,
Dist. #13, San Francisco Div.; IS-C
100-3-23-1454, p.123
(38)

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[redacted] reflected a check dated 4/26/1951 in the amount of $50.00, payable to and endorsed by Shirley Graham of the Nat'l. Committee to defend Dr. W.E.B. DuBois & Assoc. in the Peace Information Center.

New Haven rpt., 6/11/1951
Re: Alfred K. Stern, Wa. Et al
Espionage - R
100-57453-574
(18)

The 5/2/51 issue of the "DW" contained an article captioned "Ninety Prominent American Women Plea For Willie McGee." Shirley Graham was a signer of a wire to President Truman in an appeal to save the life of McGee.

New York rpt., 9/20/51
Re: Communist Party, USA; IS-C
100-3-4100, p. 135
(15)

An article from the "DW" 5/3/51 entitled "A Better World" by Elizabeth Gurley Flynn stated that Shirley Graham was treasurer of the Defense Committee of Dr. Du Bois and his associates and would welcome contributions to their defense.

100-99729-A
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SI 100-380330-3 (letterhead 5/31/51
(23) of Nat'l Comm. to Defend
W.E.B. Du Bois)
SI 100-380330-10 (letterhead of Nat'l
(14) Comm. to Defend Du Bois (date
not stated)

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b7D [redacted] on 5/8/51 made available a list of books which were being given as gifts to members who were helping to build the Liberty Book Club. Listed was "Paul Robeson" by Shirley Graham.

NY rpt., 3/27/52
Re: Liberty Book Club; IS-C
100-356782-16
(43)

Shirley Graham lectured on Negro life and history at a meeting on 5/18/51 held at the Teachers Center, 206 W. 15th St., NYC under the auspices of the UPWA.

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New York rpt., 3/28/52
Re: Cominfil of the United Public Workers of America; IS-C
100-344835-538, p.24
(52)

Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois was [redacted] according to [redacted] In early June 1951, Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois
b7C were in St. Paul ~~MINN~~ connection with a meeting to be held at the
b7D Pilgrim Baptist Church to raise funds for Du Bois' trial on a charge of failing to register as an agent of a foreign principal. Since their appearance in St. Paul, [redacted] had been interested in the Peace Movement. [redacted]
(reliability not given)

b7C [redacted] was reported to be [redacted] of Mrs. W.E.B.
b7D Du Bois who was in St. Paul in early June 1951. [redacted]
(reliability not given)

Mrs. and Mrs. Du Bois appeared at a meeting at the Pilgrim
b7C Baptist Church in June 1951 to raise funds for Du Bois' defense.
b7D Inft. had heard that Mrs. Du Bois was either [redacted] [redacted]
(reliability not given)

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[redacted] stated that Mr. and Mrs. Du Bois spoke about the peace movement at a meeting
b7C at the Pilgrim[redacted] Church in June, 1951. [redacted] gathered from
b7D observation that some progressive or peace group was behind the meeting. Inft. advised it was rumored that Mrs. Du Bois and [redacted] (reliability not given)

Minneapolis rpt., 10/22/51
Re: [redacted] LGE
121-32799-5
(83)

William Pennock announced on his broadcast 6/3/51 that W.E.B. Du Bois and his wife Shirley Graham would speak at Shipscaler's Hall, 2221 Third Ave., Seattle, Wash. on June 8.

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b7D [redacted] (of known reliability)

The above described pro-Communist and anti-American meeting was held June 8. [redacted]

Seattle rpt., 4/17/52
Re: William Jonathan Pennock;
IS-C, Smith Act of 1940
100-9856-72
(50, 62, 80)
SI par. 1 100-31172-117, p.145
(9, 64, 73)
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SI par. 1 100-31172-86, p.117
(42)
SI 1 par. 100-31172-76, p.7
(2)
SI 2 par. 100-377391-560 (American Peace
(50, 73) Crusade Meeting "Daily Peoples World," 6/15/51)
SI 2 par. 100-387816-1 [redacted]
(73)

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[redacted] advised on 6/8/51 that Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois and wife Shirley Graham were in Seattle, Wash on that date and that Du Bois was scheduled to speak that night at a public rally. Escort for Graham was [redacted] who was an admitted CP member.

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Seattle teletype, 6/9/51
Re: American Peace Crusade; IS-C
100-377391-236
(29, 65)

Dr. William E. Du Bois and his wife whose pen name was Shirley Graham, were principal speakers at a meeting sponsored by the CP at Norse Hall, 111 N.E. 11th Ave., Portland, Ore on 6/11/51. Shirley Graham discussed the indictment of the National Officers of the Peace Information Center.

Portland Security informants,
[redacted]
Portland rpt., 10/12/51
Re: [redacted] was; IS-C
Smith Act of 1940
IS Act of 1950
61-10493-105
(26, 65)
[redacted]
(12)
SI 100-23144-19
(14)
SI 100-240406-22
(48)
SI 61-10149-2056 (CRC pamphlet furnished by Sec. Inft. [redacted] ~~was scheduled to speak~~)
(15)
SI 100-380836-2 (meeting arranged by CP members in the American Peace Crusade)
(13, 63)
SI 100-381085-4
(6)
SI 100-388293-1
(47)

"The Worker" of 6/15/51, page 2, column 5, listed Mrs. G. Allen Fitch and Mrs. G. Linwood Faunt leroy, among others as sponsors of the East Bay reception Committee for Shirley Graham wife of W.E.B. Du Bois.

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San Francisco rpt. 10/27/51
Re: [redacted]
Calif.; LGE
121-32421-13
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The CP sponsored a reception honoring Shirley Graham, wife of W.E.B. Du Bois on 6/16/51 at the McGee Avenue Baptist Church, 1640 Stuart St., Berkeley, California. [redacted]

The CP sponsored a meeting in honor of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois at the Oakland Auditorium, Oakland, California, on 6/14/51. [redacted]

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San Francisco rpt., 9/17/51
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] was; IS-C
100-247436-17
(2,63,78)
SI 100-369699-8
(40,66)

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[redacted] advised on 6/13/51 that [redacted] for Shirley Graham.

Callie Frost was a sponsor of the scheduled appearance of Shirley Graham at the Magee Avenue Baptist Church, Berkeley, Calif. ("Daily Peoples World," 6/13/51)

Forty-four women community leaders and the ASP Council, were the sponsoring committee for Miss Graham. The reception Chairman was Callie Frost. ("Daily Peoples World," 6/15/51)

[redacted] the reception in honor of Shirley Graham June 16, 1951 at the Magee Baptist Church. [redacted]

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The reception mentioned above was sponsored and planned by the CP of the Oakland East Bay Region and the majority of the participants were Communists. [redacted]

The Fifth Report, Un-American Activities, in Calif. 1949, pages 479-481 cited Shirley Graham as a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference For World Peace held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, N.Y.C. 3/25-27/49. The conference was sponsored by ASP.

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San Francisco summary rpt. 7/2/52 [redacted]
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-392505-2
(40)

[redacted] a reception in honor of Shirley Graham held on 6/16/51 at the McGee Avenue Baptist Church, Berkeley, [redacted] (Berkeley PD and [redacted] identified Shirley Graham as a CP member.

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San Francisco Summary rpt., 11/18/53
Re: [redacted] aka; SM-C
100-406830-1
(45)

The "DW" dated 4/21/51 carried an article which stated that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois (Shirley Graham) planned to be present in the courtroom in Washington, DC, on Apr. 22 in connection with the indictment of Dr. Du Bois for failure to register as a foreign agent.

The "Daily Worker" for 5/31/51 set forth a schedule of a tour organized by the Progressive Party for Dr. and Mrs. Du Bois which was as follows: June 1,2 and 3 Chicago, June 3, Mrs. Du Bois, South

Bend, Ind., Dr. Du Bois, Gary, Ind., June 4,5,6 Minneapolis, Minn., June 8 and 9 Seattle, Wash., June 10 and 11 Portland, Oregon; June 13,14,15 and 16 San Francisco, Calif., June 17,18,19,20 and 21 Los Angeles, Calif., June 24,25,26,27 and 28 Texas and Okla.

Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois and one Shirley, presumably Mrs. Du Bois nee Shirley Graham, arrived in Los Angeles on 6/17/51 to spend five days.

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The "Amsterdam News" dated 3/3/51 carried a picture of Dr. W.E.B. and Mrs. Shirley Graham who were married on 2/27/51 at St. Albans, Long Island, NY.

New York rpt., 9/4/51
Re: Dr. William Edward Burhardt Du Bois; SM-C
100-99729-33, p.15,38
(6,7)

Shirley Graham discussed details of the indictment of the National officers of the Peace Information Center, New York City at a meeting on 6/18/51 at 111 N.E. 11th St., Portland, Ore.

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Portland Summary rpt., 3/5/52
Re: Michael Loring, wa; SM-C
100-340781-23
(54,69)

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she wished to have Donald Alexander Gordon invited to the Shirley Graham luncheon at Ciro's on 6/22/51.

Shirley Graham had arrived in Los Angeles the day before with her husband, W.E.B. Du Bois. ("Los Angeles Times," 6/19/51)

Los Angeles rpt., 9/4/51
Re: Donald Alexander Gordon,
was.; SM-C
100-19239-17
(16,75)

An article entitled "Thousands Hail Dr. Du Bois in San Francisco, Oakland", from the "DW" 6/21/51 which bore the dateline San Francisco, 6/20/51 stated that Dr. Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham ended a three day speaking tour with a mass meeting at the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's hall, in San Francisco (date not indicated). Rallies were held at the Oakland Auditorium on Thursday night and in San Jose on Wednesday night. Receptions were given in Oakland for Miss Graham.

The meetings had the purpose of building support for the defense of Dr. Du Bois and to obtain delegates to the American Peoples Peace Congress opening in Chicago, June 29, 1951.

100-99729-A
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b7D [redacted] made available a copy of the minutes of the National Negro Labor Council Continuations Committee Meeting of June 1, 1951 at which meeting it was decided that a meeting should be arranged with Miss Shirley Graham for June 20, 1951 at 4818 South Avalon, Los Angeles, Cal.

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b7D A leaflet entitled "To All Shop Stewards and Shop Workers" which invited all persons to meet and hear Shirley Graham at the Crystal Tearoom, 4818 South Avalon on June 20, 1951 was made available by [redacted]

On June 20, 1951 the Los Angeles Negro Labor Council sponsored a meeting at the Crystal Tearoom to hear a lecture by Miss Shirley Graham at which 25 or 30 people were present. (Exhibit 9)

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Los Angeles rpt., 8/28/52
Re: Los Angeles Chapter,
National Negro Labor Council,
aka; IS-C
100-367632-213, p.7
(49, 67)

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The following information was obtained from "Confidential Notebook" by Vincent W. Hartnett (co-author of "Red Channels") which was copyrighted in 1951 and made available by

SHIRLEY GRAHAM

Poetess, author (wrote biography of PAUL ROBESON; also wrote "Your Humble Servant," a biography of Benjamin Banneker), radio writer. An outstanding figure in propaganda work among American Negroes. Married (1951) to Dr. W.E.B. DUBOIS, "Peace Information Center" leader.

Reported as:

American Continental Congress for Peace	U.S. Sponsor. "Call to the American Continental Congress for Peace, Mexico City," 9/5-10/49.
Amicus Curiae Brief for Lawson & Trumbo	Signer, Petition to U.S. Supreme Court to review conviction of LAWSON & TRUMBO. Alert, 9/12/49.
Committee for Free Political Advocacy	Signer of statement. HUAC, Review, etc., p.47.
Committee for the Negro in the Arts	Guest of honor, Manhattan Towers Hotel, NYC, 3/5/50. NY Daily Compass, 2/16/50, p.23.
Committee to Aid the Fighting South	A vice-chairman (with EARL CONRAD). HUAC, Testimony of Walter S. Steele, p.141.
Communist Party USA	Signer of nominating petition. HUAC, Review, etc., p.36.

(cont. over)

	Affiliated, Citizens Committee for ROBERT THOMPSON, and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS (Communist candidates). HUAC, Review, etc., p.41.
	Supporter of GERHARDT EISLER (Comintern leader). HUAC, Review, etc., p.42.
	Signer, Statement in behalf of the arrested Communist Party leaders, 8/23/48. HUAC, Review, etc., p.46.
	Affiliated, May Day Parade, NYC, 1947, 1948. HUAC, Review, etc., pp.54,55.
	Marshal and Marcher, May Day Parade, NYC, 1950. Special report.
	Supporter of Communist bookshops. HUAC, Review etc., p.35.
George Washington Carver School, NYC	*Faculty member of this Communist school. HUAC, Testimony of Walter S. Steele, p.50.*
International Workers Order	*Submitter, Amicus Curiae Brief to NY Supreme Court for IWO. Daily Worker, 6/18/51, p.8.*
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee	*Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p.28.*
Masses and Mainstream	*Contributing Editor. M-M, 10/48, p.1. (MORE)*
Masses and Mainstream	*Chairman of Meeting, Lecture by V.J. JEROME (Chairman, Cultural Commission of the Communist Party USA), Hotel Capitol, NYC, 2/3/50. Daily Worker, 2/3/50, p.8.*
National Committee to Defend the Rights of the Communist Party Leaders	*Sponsor. American Legion Summary, Vol. III, No. 9, Special Report, September 1949, p.2.*
National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions	*Signer, Writers for Wallace. Leaflet.* *Signer, ad, "We Are For Wallace," NY Times, 10/20/48.*

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	Sponsor, Meeting to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee, Hotel Commodore, NYC, 1/9/49. NY Journal-American, 12/30/48.
	Signer, Statement opposing Maryland anti-Communist Legislation. HUAC, Review, etc., p.37.
	Sponsor, Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace, NYC, 3/25-27/49. Program.
Progressive Citizens of America	Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p.33.
Progressive Party	Speaker, Rally, Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, 6/21/51, auspices Independent Progressive Party. National Guardian, 6/13/51,
Stop Censorship Committee	Sponsor, Meeting, Hotel Astor, NYC, 3/23/48. Daily Worker 3/26/48, p.3.
Voice of Freedom Committee	Affiliated. HUAC, Review, etc., p.35.
World Congress for Peace, Paris, France, 4/20-23/49.	Sponsor, HUAC, Review, etc., p.11
Committee for the Negro in the Arts	Signer of Letter accompany Call to a Conference on "Radio, Television, and the Negro People," 7/9/49, Hotel Theresa, NYC. Daily Worker, 6/29/49, p.11.
National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions	"Honored Guest," "Fight for Peace" Luncheon, Essex House, NYC, 5/10/49, auspices The Women's Committee, NCASP. Official invitation.

New York memo, 1/16/52
encl. photostatic copy of
above described book
Re: Confidential Notebook
by Vincent Hartnett
94-41233-7, encl. p.105
(61) SI 100-3-75A "DW" 1/15/50 (26)

Correlator's Note: [redacted] requested that the information be kept strictly confidential by the Bureau.

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On June 21, 1951 the IPP held a rally at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, Cal. featuring W.E.B. Du Bois and his wife Shirley Graham.

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Los Angeles rpt., 12/4/52
Re: Cominfil of the Progressive Party (known in California as the Independent Progressive Party) (IPP); IS-C
100-357934-730, p.32
(40,67,81)

A reception sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party
b2 was given for Dr. Du Bois and his wife Shirley at the Elk's Hall,
b7D 4016 South Central Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. on June 17, 1951.

furnished a handbill, issued by the Independent
b2 Progressive Party, which organization sponsored a mass meeting featur-
b7C ing Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois and Shirley Graham on June 21, 1951.
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The Southern California Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions gave a luncheon on June 22, 1951 at Ciro's, 8433 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, in honor of Shirley Graham also known as Mrs. W.E.B. Du Bois

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Los Angeles rpt., 12/11/51
Re: Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois; IS-C
100-99729-40
(15,62,75)
SI par. 3 100-392641-1
(40)
SI par. 3 105-12686-112, p.13
(60)

A "Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of
b2 the NCASF at the Annual Membership Meeting, 3/30/50" which was
b7D furnished by reflected that Shirley Graham was a member of the Board of Directors.

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The same information was furnished by [redacted] for the membership meeting 4/5/51. [redacted] (of known reliability)

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On Nov. 14, 1947 Shirley Graham contributed $1.00 to the "DW". [redacted]

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Shirley Graham attended a reception in honor of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. held 1/16/49 at Hotel Theresa, NYC. [redacted]

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W.E.B. Du Bois, the husband of Shirley Graham was a Communist. [redacted] (of known reliability)

[redacted] made available the minutes of a meeting of the NCASF on Oct. 10, 1950 held in the office of the National Council, NYC, which reflected that Shirley Graham was excused from attending.

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On [redacted] stated at a meeting of the Olympic Club of the Los Angeles County CP that Shirley Graham was "an old Timer in the Party" and had worked long and hard in its behalf. [redacted]

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New York rpt., 5/15/52
Re: National Council for American Soviet Friendship; IS-C Internal Security Act, 1950
100-146964-1668, p.6,9,12,17,18,30
(51)(67)(68)(78)(79)

The June 29, 1951 issue of "Counterattack" stated that W.E.B. Du Bois and his wife Shirley Graham, with long front records, were among 200 people described as notables by CP press who filed brief with NY State Supreme Court two weeks ago asking dismissal of the petition to liquidate the IWO.

Copy of above described publication encl. with New York memo, 7/5/51
Re: American Business Consultants Inc., Counterattack, Information Concerning
100-350512-417
(2)

The "Committee to Hear Dr. Du Bois" sponsored a meeting on 7/11/51 at the Norse Hall, Portland, Ore. at which W.E. Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham, were principal speakers. Graham described the indictment of her husband as a violation of civil rights and an indication of a trend toward fascism in the US.

The Inft. stated that the arrangements for the meeting were made by persons known to him to be past or present CP members and the meeting was sponsored in the above described way to avoid Du Bois connection with any particular organization.

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Portland rpt., 9/26/51
Re: Communist Party, USA,
District #11, Portland Div.; IS-C,
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-3-21-454, p. 17
(17)

A mail cover on the residence of [redacted] received correspondence from S. Du Bois, 409 Edgecombe Ave., New York 32, NY, on 7/13/51.

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New York rpt., 12/29/52
Re: [redacted] IS-R
IS Act 1950
100-87638-129
(60, 64)

The table of contents of the September 1951 issue of "The German American" Volume X No. 6 included "A Peace Plan From the USA" by Shirley Graham.

Translation of above table of
contents encl. with
Philadelphia memo, 10/1/51
Re: The German American;
IS-C
100-279704-196, encl. p. 2
(13)

Shirley Graham was a featured speaker at a meeting (type not stated) at Mt. Zion Church, 1007 W. Brown St., Milwaukee, Wisc. on 9/11/51.

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Milwaukee Summary rpt., 2/27/52
Re: [redacted] IS-C
100-12976-35, p.32
(9)
SI 100-13646-37
(56)
SI 100-21601-355, p.12
(23)
SI 100-8310-23 [redacted] (date not indicated)
(55)
SI 100-37323-19, p.11 (CP meeting)
(58)
SI 100-182139-16
(6)
SI 100-319018-6
(57)
SI 100-319018-9 (source not indicated)
(54)
SI 100-366317-9 [redacted]
(6)
SI 100-366556-13
(53)
SI 100-369270-5
(45)
SI 100-369324-11
(52)
SI 100-370392-22
(41, 69)
SI 100-370198-4
(30)
SI 100-370365-4
(47,68,79)

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SI 100-370228-6
(42)✓
SI 100-375549-3
(20)✓
SI 100-376372-8 (Spoke on Peoples
(58)✓ Information Center)
SI 128-4405-8 (spoke on Peoples
(43)✓ Information Center)

The July 1952 issue of "M and M" reflected that Shirley Graham was a contributing editor of the publication.

On 9/12/51 [redacted] made available a translation of an article from the "Literary Gazette" of July 14, 1951, which was published in Moscow. The article, entitled "Masses and Mainstream-Fighter for Peace" by M. Mendelson, stated that the high standard creative work of "Masses and Mainstream" was shown by the editors and contributing editors, among whom was Shirley Graham who wrote a friendly reply to Ilya Ehrenburg's open letter to writers in the West.

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New York rpt., 8/4/52
Re: Masses and Mainstream; IS-C
100-354634-29, p.3,9
(42)✓

Shirley Graham, wife of Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois had been in town three or four days prior to a meeting held in defense of Dr. Du Bois on Sept. 16, 1951 at the Negro Bethel A.M.E. Church, Detroit, Mich. which was sponsored jointly by the Committee to Welcome Dr. Du Bois and the Michigan Council for Peace. She was constantly with Mattie Lee Hawkins.

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Detroit Supplemental Summary
Report, May 12, 1954
Re: [redacted] aka; IS-C
100-233963-32
(51, 66, 81)
SI 100-365238-100 (Michigan Council
(23)✓ for Peace letter
dtd. 10/8/51 furnished
by [redacted]

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The Oct. 1951 "News of Peace" issued by Michigan Council for Peace reflected that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham spoke to an audience of 800 people at Bethel AME Church in Detroit on Sept. 16, 1951. Miss Graham attacked the Japanese War Treaty. During her visit to Detroit she addressed among other groups Local #600 - UAW - CIO Women's Auxilliary #233, where she appealed to the women to organize and wait for peace.

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Rpt. of Conf. inft. [redacted]
Nov. 24, 1951, Detroit, Mich.
encl. copy above described
"News of Peace"
100-365238-102
(49)
SI 100-365238-104("News of Peace" Dec. 1951 furnished by [redacted]
(49,67)
SI 100-379065-5 p.14 [redacted]
(55,66,80)

On 9/27/1951 informant furnished a copy of a letter sent out by the "Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington". The letter was dated 9/17/1951 and enclosed "A Call to Negro Women" which stated it was time for Negro women to address the government for redress of grievances. Shirley Graham was listed as a member of the Initiating Committee.

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[redacted] (of known reliability)

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The initiating committee of fourteen Negro women leaders which included Shirley Graham issued "A Call to Negro Women" to join in a "Sojourn for Truth and Justice" to Washington, D.C. on Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1951. Shirley Graham was either a CP member or sympathetic toward the CP. [redacted]

New York Rpt., 10/19/1951
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4124, p.124,140
(21)
SI 100-3-4-7055, p.77,93
(10)
SI par. 2 100-3-59-1102 p.26
[redacted]
(19)
SI par. 2 100-3-78-288
(Source not indicated)
(30)
SI par. 2 100-384225-2
[redacted]
(source not indicated)
(17)
SI par. 2 100-384225-4
(Source not indicated)
(29)
SI par. 2 100-384225-43
[redacted]
(52)
SI par. 2 100-384225-50
[redacted]
former CP member (reliability not given)
(53)
SI par. 1 100-384225-80, p.3
[redacted]
(49)
SI par. 1 100-383973-1
(11)

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Shirley Graham, wife of W.E.B. DuBois, was a speaker on Sept. 19, 1951 at a planning meeting (place not indicated) for the DuBois meeting. [redacted] b2 b7D

Approximately 2000 people attended or attempted to attend the DuBois meeting held on Sept. 20, 1951 at the New Hope Baptist Church, Denver, Colo. Shirley Graham was a speaker. She outlined the purpose of the Peace Information Center of New York and stated the Soviet Union stood for peace.

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Denver Rpt., 10/30/1951
Re: Communist Party, USA,
District 19, Denver Division
IS-C
100-3-37-371, p.30
(2, 65, 75)
SI par. 2 100-180986-8
[redacted]
(56)
SI par. 2 100-350541-36 p.26
(8, 65, 75)
SI par. 2 100-361578-14 p.13
[redacted]
(56)
SI par. 2 100-388079-1
[redacted] *meeting sponsored by Civil Rights Congress)*
(9, 62)
SI par. 2 100-396551-1
[redacted]
(60, 64, 72)
SI 100-361129-58 p.24
[redacted]
(75)

Shirley Graham spoke at a meeting on Sept. 19, 1951 at the Glenarm YMCA, Denver, Colo., which was a planning meeting for the DuBois meeting which was held on Sept. 20. She spoke regarding the jailing of Dr. DuBois because of his connection with the Peace Information Center.

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A meeting was held on Sept. 20, 1951 at Goodhope Baptist Church, Denver which featured Shirley Graham and her husband, Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. Graham spoke regarding the Peace Information Center.

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Denver Summary Rpt. 4/30/52
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-390758-2
(55)
SI par. 1 100-325065-18 p.27

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(56, 71)
SI 100-412410-1
[redacted]
(21, 72, 88)
SI par. 1 100-374243-6
[redacted]
(56, 71, 72)
SI par. 1 100-376049-8
[redacted]
(56, 78)

The 1950 New York State Legislative Manual, listed Shirley Graham as a member of the State Executive Committee of the American Labor Party.

Shirley Graham was a CP member.
(Former [redacted] b2 b7D

Shirley Graham was a member of the Initiating Committee of Sojourners for Truth and Justice.
[redacted] *9/21/51)*

NY Rpt., 6/25/1952
Re: Sojourners For Truth and Justice
IS-C
100-384225-57
(57)

The "Pittsburgh Courier" dated Sept. 22, 1951 contained an article entitled "Nearly 1000 Detroiters Hear Peace Plea From Dr. DuBois" (date and place not indicated). Mrs. DuBois (author, Shirley Graham) reviewed the indictment of DuBois. The session was sponsored by the Michigan Council For Peace.

Shirley Graham spoke at a meeting sponsored by the Michigan Council For Peace held on July 16, 1951 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, Frederick and St. Antoine Streets, Detroit. Her speech concerned the Peace Information Center. b2 b7D
[redacted]

Detroit Rpt., 3/3/1952
Re: Michigan Council For Peace; IS-C
100-379431-4
(49)

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham were featured speakers at a Key to Peace Rally held Sept. 22, 1951 at the Arcade Ballroom, West 35th Street, Chicago, sponsored by the American Peace Crusade.

[redacted] Chicago Police Dept. b7C b7D
Chicago Rpt., 12/23/1952
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-363709-9
(60, 66, 77)

"The Worker", Illinois edition, Sept. 23, 1951, page 8, column 4, carried an article entitled "Mass Rally To Hear Dr. DuBois, Shirley Graham". This was representative of articles which had appeared in the local Communist Press relating to current international affairs.

Chicago Rpt., 10/20/1951
Re: Communist Party, USA,
District #8
IS-C
100-3-14-3419 p.40
(6)

Shirley Graham was listed on [redacted] a letter dated [redacted] The letter signed by [redacted] of the Preparatory Committee, invited the recipient to meet on Oct. 3, 1951 at 1 West 89th St., Apt. 4W, for the purpose of forming a Committee to Defend V.J. Jerome (convicted CP leader) and for cultural and intellectual freedom. b2 b7C b7D

New York Rpt., 12/28/53
Re: Committee to Defend
V.J. Jerome
IS-C
100-403041-2
(40)

An article entitled "For The Defense of Peacemakers" by Shirley Graham, and an editor's note concerning her writings, appeared in the Oct. 1951 issue of "New World Review". The article was in support of W.E.B. DuBois, who was identified as her husband. A copy of the publication was made available by [redacted] b7C b7D

Detroit memo, 11/8/1951 encl.
copy of above described pub-
lication
Re: New World Review
IS-C
61-7374-299
(13)
SI 61-7374-324, p.32
(43)

Shirley Graham had been active in the CP up to the present time. She was married to William E.B. DuBois on 2/7/51 and was serving as treasurer of the National Committee for the Defense of W.E.B. DuBois on 10/6/1951. She was reported by [redacted] in 1947 to have addressed a meeting of the George Washington Carver School located at 67 W. 125th St., NYC.

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(Review of N.Y. file)

New York memo, 10/27/1952
Re: [redacted] was.
IS-C
100-34447-165
(45)

During the testimony of [redacted] before the McCarron Sub-Committee of the Senate Sub-Committee of the State Committee on the Judiciary on Oct. 19, 1951 at Washington, D.C. he stated when asked if he knew Shirley Graham, that CBS in connection with Negro History Week had retained her to write a script based on her book.

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New York Memo, 12/22/1953
Re: [redacted] wa.
SM-C
100-388545-15
(44)

[redacted] furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "Is It a Crime to Talk About Peace" which was prepared by the National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and Associates of the Peace Information Center and appealed for funds to be sent to Shirley Graham, Treasurer for the Defense of Five Americans who may go to jail for five years because they talked about peace.

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[redacted] (of unknown reliability)

The above information concerning Shirley Graham also appeared in Vol. I, No. 1 of "The Peoples Advocate for Peace and Democracy" dated Oct. 24, 1951, published by the KCPC which was made available by informant. ([redacted] Conf. source) (of known reliability)

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Kansas City Rpt., 8/28/1952
Re: American Peace Crusade
(Kansas City Peace Committee)
IS-C
100-377391-518, p.4,43
(52)

A check dated [redacted] in the amount of [redacted] charged against the account of American Peoples Fund, Inc. at the Amalgamated Bank of N.Y. was made payable to the Peoples Educational and Welfare Committee, and bore the notation "Loan to Shirley Graham, Treasurer." The check was endorsed for the committee by [redacted] payable to the order of Shirley Graham, Treasurer, National Committee for the Defense of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and Associates in the Peace Information Center.

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New York Rpt., 1/28/1952
Re: American Peoples Fund,
Inc.; IS-C
100-345143-18
(29, 63, 77)

The "Daily Worker" for Nov. 9, 1951 said that fifty-four negro leaders from twenty two states had petitioned President Truman and Attorney General McGrath to pardon Dr. William Alphaeus Hunton, trustee of CRC Bail Fund. Shirley Graham was a signer of the petition.

New York Rpt., 1/18/1952
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4212 p.84
(30)

Shirley Graham, wife of W.E.B. DuBois visited the [redacted] at their home at [redacted] (date not indicated)

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New York Rpt., 1/4/1951
Re: Alfred K. Stern; Et al
Espionage - R
100-57453-542 p.14
(12, 66, 80)

Correlator's note:

A notice on the cover of this file stated: Information in this file cannot be disseminated outside the Bureau without the specific approval of Mr. Boardman.

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A letter dated 3/26/53 from [redacted], enclosed a list of names of Communists, subversives and fellow-travelers taken from the Scarsdale Story which appeared in the "Herald Tribune" 11/14/51. Shirley Graham's name appeared on this list.

Serial described above
100-0-28748
(42)

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WFO Summary Rpt., 9/15/1953
Re: [redacted]

SM-C
100-355189-8
(74)
SI 116-318202-13
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[redacted] made available on 1/2/52 a letter dated 11/23/51 from "The Committee to Defend V.J. Jerome, for Intellectual and Cultural Freedom." Shirley Graham was one of the initial sponsors of the Committee.

NY Rpt., 3/10/52
Re: Victor Jeremy Jerome
was.; IS-C
Smith Act of 1940
100-64108-61
(53)

During a review of the files of Tass a list was found dated 1951 entitled, "USSR November 7th Invitations" which bore a notation at the top V.I.P.'s (very important people). Listed was Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois, 26 West 26th Street, New York City.

Tass files also contained a cable, dated 8-1-49 from Prensa Continental filed at Havana, Cuba which stated that at the meeting held Monday of the Great Congress of Peace and Democracy Shirley Graham, fraternal delegate, brought greetings from the Progressive Party and people of the United States.

New York Rpt., 12/1/1951
Re: Tass News Agency
IS-R
Registration Act
100-183386-534, p.567, 556
(58, 80)

[redacted] attended a victory reception for Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois held at [redacted] reported CP members.

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[redacted] 12/29/1951
Baltimore summary rpt.,
4/1/1952
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-387939-2
(77)

On Jan. 3, 1952 [redacted] furnished a signed statement in which he stated that on [redacted] he met Dr. DuBois and his wife the former Shirley Graham. A speech was made by Mrs. Graham DuBois about peace.

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[redacted] furnished a signed statement on Jan. 1, 1952 in which he stated that [redacted] which was given for Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois by [redacted]

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On Jan. 4, [redacted] furnished [redacted]

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Baltimore Memo, 12/9/1952
Re: Dr. William Edward Burghardt DuBois
SM-C
encl. [redacted]

100-99729-48
(42)
SI par. 2 100-379007-6
(81)

The "Sunday Compass" dated 1/6/1952 carried an article entitled "A Book For Our Times" by Howard Fast which included an article by Shirley Graham DuBois praising the book "Spartacus" which was written by Fast.

100-327116-A
(10, 65)

Shirley Graham was a sponsor of a conference of trade union and people's leaders to be held Jan. 12, 1952 at Theresa Hotel in Harlem, N.Y. the purpose of which was to discuss the establishment in Harlem of a Frederick Douglass Educational Center which would be a Marxist educational and cultural center.

"The Worker", 1/6/52
New York Rpt., 4/18/1952
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4-7109 p.64,86,99
(59)
SI 100-3-4-7108 p.25
(53)

[redacted] made available a list of persons who attended a Progressive Party National Committee meeting at 13 Astor Place, N.Y.C. on Jan.19 and 20, 1952. The list included Shirley Graham, New York, who spoke at the second day's session on the DuBois victory and the victory won in the housing fight with the Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.

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Minneapolis Memo, 2/5/1952
Re: Cominfil Into the
Progressive Party of America
IS-C
100-357934-435
(19)

On [redacted] meeting of a peace group with Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, who resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY.

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[redacted] (of known reliability)
New York Rpt., 10/15/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-400747-5 encl. p. 15
(45,66)

[redacted] made available a NCASF release which announced that a victory luncheon honoring the 9th anniversary of Stalingrad would be held Feb. 3, 1952 at Hotel Brevoort, New York City. Shirley Graham DuBois would be a speaker.

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On [redacted]
b7C [redacted] stated that he promoted the writings of Shirley Graham during his work in CP bookshops because [redacted] and others had identified her to him as a CP member.

[redacted] of unknown reliability made available a document entitled "Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship at the annual meeting, April 23, 1952." The document reflected that Shirley Graham, Brooklyn, N.Y. was a member of the Board of Directors.

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[redacted] furnished a "ballot" which carried the heading "Recommendations of the Nominating Committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship for the Board of Directors for Two Year Term, 1953-1954." Shirley Graham was listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

New York Rpt., 6/26/1953
Re: National Council of
American Soviet Friendship
IS-C
Internal Security Act of
1950
100-146964-1750 p.13,18,34,
37,38,123
(48,70,82)

The June 22, 1951 issue of the "Voice", page 7 stated that W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham appeared at a meeting of the MCS (Marine Cooks and Stewards) in San Francisco 6/14/1951, and on 6/15/1951 at another meeting. DuBois had been touring the country and speaking in connection with the American People's Peace Congress and his indictment for failure to register as a foreign agent.

San Francisco Rpt., 3/6/1952
Re: Cominfil of National Union
of Marine Cooks and Stewards
IS-C
100-53431-325, p.325
(47,64,73)

Reference was made to WFO letters to the Director, dated 6/2/1950 and 1/17/1952 [redacted]

b1 [redacted] *She was described as colored, age 47, born 11/11/1903 and a writer. She was a signer of CPNP, 1945 for Benjamin J. Davis and active in his election campaign. She was listed as a member or supporter of numerous Communist organizations and a conf. inft. had described her as a "staunch member of the CP."*

Source not indicated
N.Y. memo 3/21/1952 b1
[redacted]

IS-R & HU
100-354194-1301
(54, 84, 85, 86)
SI 100-354194-1234
(29)

The "Daily Worker" for 3/25/1952 reflected that Shirley Graham, writer, was one of 2000 persons who signed "An Appeal for Peace" addressed to the President and the Congress.

New York Rpt., 4/18/1952
Re: Communist Party, USA
IS-C
100-3-4296 p.116
(53)
SI 100-356137-A, D.W., 3/25/52
(58)

[redacted] autographed the book "Paul Robeson - Citizen of the World" by Shirley Graham on the occasion of the opening of the Hugh Gordon Bookshop in Los Angeles.

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[redacted] (not identified) reliability not stated)

[redacted] spoke regarding Shirley Graham's books at a reception in the Crystal Tea Room not further identified sponsored by the Negro Labor Council.

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Los Angeles Summary Rpt.,
3/31/1952
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] was.
IS-C
100-47880-32 p.55,65
(60)

The Apr. 8, 1952 issue of the "D.W." carried an article entitled "McAvoy Heads Group to Aid '16' -- To Alert Public on Smith Act", which reflected that Shirley Graham was on the Executive Committee of Citizens Emergency Defense Conference.

Shirley Graham attended a reception in honor of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., former NYC Councilman for the CP, held on Jan. 16, 1949 at Hotel Theresa, NYC. [redacted]

Shirley Graham contributed one dollar to the "DW". [redacted] *11/14/1947)*

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New York rpt., 6/6/1952
Re: Citizens Emergency Defense Conference;
IS-C
100-388884-9, p. 22, 33 (59)
SI 100-388884-25 (58)
SI to paragraphs 2 and 3 above
100-354634-18 (25)

Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois was a keynote speaker at the founding meeting of the NYPI held on 4/19/1952 at Hotel Ansonia, NYC.

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New York rpt., 4/9/1953
Re: New York Peace Institute
IS-C
100-391304-5, p. 41, 42 (46, 71)

"Counterattack", issued Apr. 25, 1952 reflected that Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, leading CP fronter and advocate of Moscow-style "peace" was a key speaker when the CP set up a new permanent peace front called the "New York Peace Institute" last weekend.

New York Memo, 4/30/1952
Re: American Business Consultants, Inc. Counterattack, Information concerning; encl. copy of Counterattack
100-350512-467
(41, 62, 77)

Shirley Graham, 409 Edgecomb Ave., New York City was listed as a CP member suspected of being a possible hideout for Henry Winston.

Newark Field office files
Newark Rpt., 4/25/1952
Re: Henry Winston, was.
IS-C
100-1473-582, p.14
(54)

Shirley Graham was on the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., according to letterheads of the organization dated as follows:

Date	File No.	SS Page No.
7/6/49	100-146964-1477 p. 4	24
4/13/51	100-146964-1616	10
4/22/52	100-146964-1676	43
4/11/52	100-146964-1681 encl p. 10	43

In September 1951
The Denver Chapter of the NAACP gave a reception for Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. ([redacted] place not indicated) Mrs. DuBois spoke on the Paris Peace Conference which she had attended. (date not stated)

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Denver Summary Rpt., 4/30/1952
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-294507-11
(77)

A review of issues of "New World Review" for Mar. 1951 through May 1952 reflected that Shirley Graham, wife of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois was a contributor to that magazine.

New York Rpt., 7/1/1952
Re: SRT Publications, Inc.
IS-R
Registration Act
61-7374-324, p.32
(70,82)

[redacted] advised that he overheard [redacted] say that there was to be a meeting of the Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights on May 14, 1952 at Odd Fellows Hall, 9th and T. Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. Shirley Graham was to be the principal speaker.

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WFO Memo, 5/10/1952
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-166675-49
(56)

A clipping from the May 10, 1952 issue of "The Gazette", Montreal, Quebec entitled " 'Peace' Delegates Bound for Toronto Stopped at Border" stated that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois flew to Toronto and because facilities were not immediately available to examine them they returned on the next flight to New York.

[redacted]

Letter dated May 10, 1952
from [redacted] Liaison
Office, Ottawa, Canada
Re: Dr. William E.B. DuBois
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100-99729-44
(76)

An editorial from the "Daily Worker", May 16, 1952 page 5 stated that the officials at the Canadian border discovered suddenly that W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham were a menace to Canada's security. They were not allowed to proceed to Toronto where they were scheduled to speak on the subject - Peace.

San Francisco Rpt., 1/29/1954
Re: National Union of Marine
Cooks and Stewards, (Independent), aka.
IS-C
Registration Act
IS-C Act of 1950
100-53431-417 p.189
(58, 69, 79)

A copy of a letter dated [redacted] and forwarded to the Bureau by [redacted] addressed to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee enclosed a photostatic copy of a list of club members prepared by [redacted] who had conducted CP meetings at [redacted] The list inlcuded Shirley Graham, 3111 Bway - [redacted]

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Serial described above
100-392053-2 encl. p.5
(57)
SI 100-392053-5
(53)

An article entitled "500 at Boston Peace Parley Hear DuBois" datelined Boston, May 26, from the "Daily Worker", 5/27/52 stated that Shirley Graham DuBois spoke on Sunday afternoon (place not indicated) to New England Women for Peace at a conference on the "Problems of the Family Under a War Economy."

105-15032-A
(53,68)

Shirley Graham was to speak at a state wide rally sponsored by the Peoples Party of Conn. to be held 5/11/52 at Bridgeport, Conn. [redacted]

New York rpt., 10/6/52
Re: Vito Marcantonio, wa; IS-C
100-28126-83, p. 18
(52)

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An article from the Daily Worker, 6/10/1952 entitled " 'Guardian' Editor Joins Speakers For Big 'Books on Trial' Rally" stated that Shirley Graham would be among those to speak out against the indictment of Alexander Tractenberg and for the right of free publishing, at a "Books on Trial" rally to be held Thursday evening at the Hotel Capitol. This announcement was made by The Committee to Defend Alexander Tractenberg.

61-2115-A
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SI 100-123974-D.W., 6/11/52
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[redacted] made available [redacted] which reflected that Shirley Graham was appointed to the Drafting Committee on Culture and to the Nominating Committee. At the morning session on June 22, Shirley Graham, National Board Member presented a cultural report which is set out in this reference. (Annex 5)

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New York Rpt., 6/12/1953
Re: National Council of the Arts and Sciences and Professions, Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-356137-915
(47)
SI-100-356137-821 [redacted]
(54)

Shirley Graham (Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois) was co-chairman of the Academic and Cultural Freedom Panel at the National Convention of the Progressive Party held in Chicago, July 4-6, 1952.

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[redacted] and a press release furnished by trash cover on Ashland Auditorium through [redacted])

In 1950 Shirley Graham was cited by the Academy of Arts and Letters for "contributions to American Literature." She helped organize the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace in 1948 and served on the Board of the National Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. She attended Peace Congresses in Paris, Copenhagen and Prague; made a major speech at the PP Founding Convention in 1948; was an elected officer of the American Labor Party; was married to W.E.B. DuBois and lived in New York. Her book "Your Humble Servant" was awarded a Saturday Review of Literature prize.

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[redacted] 7/15/1952)

Chicago Rpt., 2/19/53
Re: Cominfil of the Progressive Party; IS-C
100-357934-792, p.34,39,80,89
(45,46,71,74)
SI 100-357934-686, p. 3, 10
11,25 [redacted]
(44,68,77,78)
SI par. 1 100-357934-587
(54) [redacted]
SI with paragraph 1 above
100-357934-692
(60) [redacted] (Date of convention 7/3/52)

Activities of the Progressive Party would include a tour during July and Aug. 1952 by W.E.B. DuBois and Shirley Graham.

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[redacted] 4/3/1952
Chicago rpt., 8/4/52
Cominfil of the Progressive Party
IS-C
100-357934-620 P. 162
(54)
SI 100-357934-510
(46)

[redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] and that among the people [redacted] entertained in his apartment were W.E.B. DuBois and Shirley Graham whom [redacted] described as well known Communists.

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Shirley Graham who was the wife of W.E.B. DuBois, was a Communist and an author of many Communist publications.
(Security Unit, Chicago P.D., 9/28/1952)

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Albany Rpt., 1/27/1954
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-408663-1
(40,81)
SI 100-404188-3
(41,66,74)

On Oct. 7, 1952, a reception was held for Mrs. Shirley Graham at [redacted]

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Cleveland Summary Rpt.,
3/30/1953
Re: [redacted] wa.
SM-C
100-384713-8, p.10
(46, 72)

A DuBois meeting was held at the Akron, Ohio Community Center on 10/8/1952 at which Mr. and Mrs. DuBois (W.E.B.) were speakers.

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Cleveland Rpt., 4/10/1953
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-304192-10
(74)

In Nov. 1952 [redacted] advised that officers listed on the current NCASP letterhead were those selected at the NCASP 1950 National Convention. Shirley Graham appeared on the Board of Directors.

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New York Prosecutive Summary
Rpt., 1/16/1953
Re: National Council of the
Arts, Sciences and Professions,
Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-356137-846 encl. p.23
(46)

The Nov. 1952 issue of "New World Review" contained an article entitled "America and World Peace" by W.E.B. DuBois. An editorial note stated that the book "In Battle For Peace - My 83rd Birthday" by DuBois contained a comment by Shirley Graham DuBois.

Serial described above
~~No caption~~
61-7374-337, p.25
(59,70)

On Nov. 3, 1952 [redacted]

On Saturday morning of that week Dr. Edward Burghardt DuBois would deliver a lecture which would be interspersed by the personal commentary of his wife Shirley Graham.

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New York Rpt., 12/7/1953
Re: [redacted]

IS-C
100-407334-1
(45)

The "Wilmington Morning News," page 8, column 8 of Nov. 10, 1952 reflected that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham, were visitors at the home of Donald and Ingebord Stephens, Arden, Delaware, and had dinner with them the previous day.

Baltimore Rpt., 1/28/1953
Re: Ingebord Stephens aka
SM-C
100-398607-1
(44,71,79)

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Former SA [redacted] furnished a memo dated 11/17/52 prepared by him or [redacted] in connection with their work for the Cox Committee investigating Communist infiltration into Foundations. The memo reflected that [redacted] was interviewed on 11/13/52, at which time he was shown a list of [redacted] pointed out that W.E.B. DuBois was a member of Communist fronts as was Shirley Graham.

Above described memo enclosed
with Bureau memo 2/24/53
Re: Use of Benevolent Trust
Funds, Philanthropies, and
Eleemosynary Institutions to
Implement the Programs of
Subversive Groups.
IS-C
100-385355-24 encl. p. 38
(52)

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In Dec. 1952, [redacted] made available a "peace bulletin" issued by the Southern California Peace Crusade, which stated that Dr. W.E.B. DuBois accompanied by his wife, Shirley Graham would arrive in Los Angeles about Feb. 11, 1953 which would be their first stop on an extended tour of the west coast under the auspices of the Southern California Peace Crusade.

Los Angeles Rpt., 5/11/1953
Re: Dr. W.E.B. DuBois
IS-C
100-99729-51
(40,73)

Shirley Graham was one of the signers of an appeal sent to President Truman requesting him to grant amnesty to the leaders of the CP convicted under the Smith Act, according to an article from the "Daily Worker" 12/10/1952 entitled, "280 Nat'l Leaders Ask Truman Amnesty Jailed Communists."

100-3-A
(41)
SI 100-3-4477, p.177
("D.W.", Oct. 10, 1952)
(59)

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The letterhead of the ASP dated 12/28/1951 furnished by [redacted] reflected that Shirley Graham was on the Board of Directors.

The ASP sponsored a meeting (date not given) at Town Hall, NYC to honor Dr. W.E.B. DuBois at which Shirley Graham spoke briefly concerning the "frameup" indictment of DuBois who was her husband. [redacted] Sept. 1951)

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NY Rpt., 4/8/1952
Re: National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions, Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-356137-792, p.4,21
(54)

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[redacted] stated in correspondence with the NCDNL on 1/23/1953 that "when Dr. DuBois comes here the end of February we will discuss the possibility of Dr. DuBois, Shirley Graham and [redacted] as the speakers of the evening." Shirley Graham was DuBois' wife.

Anonymous source
New York Rpt., 10/28/1953
Re: National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership, aka.
IS-C
100-398404-33
(48)

The Annual Report - 1953 Southern California Peace Crusade, reflected that Shirley Graham was a speaker on tour, with engagements for February, 1953 listed as Westside Women's Club, Eastside Community Center, Jewish Women's Club and Negro Baptist Church. (address not shown)

Los Angeles Memo, 2/8/1954
Re: Southern California
Peace Crusade
IS-C
encl. photostatic copy of
above described report.
100-377391-787X4
(46)

[redacted] stated on [redacted] that she was a close friend of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois who had a fine wife (Shirley Graham).

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Memphis Rpt., 4/22/1953
Re: National Council of
American - Soviet Friendship, Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-146964-1729
(55)

The Northwest Edition, "Daily People's World" dated 2/6/1953, page 3, column 1, contained an article entitled, "Dr. DuBois, Seattle Speaker on February 28". The article stated that Shirley Graham would address the meeting in celebration of Negro History at Finnish Hall, Seattle which was being sponsored jointly by the Provisional Committee for the Defense of Negro Leadership and the Northwest Citizen's Defense Committee.

Seattle Rpt., 3/11/1953
Re: Northwest Citizen's Defense Committee
IS-C
100-395383-9 p.13
(50)

[redacted] *stated on* [redacted] [redacted] *that the Citizen's Defense Committee of California was handling Dr. DuBois' trip. His wife, Shirley Graham, would be available for one or two meetings, for which she must be paid $25.00 per meeting. It was hoped that there would be a house meeting in the Negro community, featuring Shirley Graham which would be turned over to some group of Negro women who wanted to meet with her.*

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Seattle Rpt., 12/9/1953
Re: Northwest Citizens Defense Committee
IS-C
100-395383-14
(44,74)

Shirley Graham was to be honored at a program and reception sponsored by the AWP on 2/16/1953 at the Eastside Settlement House, 1219 East Adams Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. She was described as an authoress, playwrite, teacher, composer and lecturer.

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Los Angeles Rpt., 6/2/1953
Re: American Women For Peace
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-370641-200
(52)

An article entitled, "U.S. Writers, Artists Urge Clemency" which appeared in the "D.W.", 1/21/1953 reflected that Shirley Graham was among the writers who urged clemency for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

100-387835-A
(44)
SI 100-387835-A "D.W.", 2/16/1953
(59)

b2 [redacted] attended on [redacted] a Harlem
b7C Policy meeting of the CP at the home of Shirley Graham DuBois
b7D of New York. [redacted]

Shirley Graham DuBois was the principal speaker at a meeting sponsored by the American Peace Crusade on June 23, 1951 at Park Manor, 607 South Western Ave., Los Angeles. The topic of the meeting was "The People's State in War and Peace." [redacted]

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New York rpt., 9/20/54
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-358005-18 p. 4
(64, 76)

San Francisco Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions

A meeting of the ~~SCASP~~ featuring Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, and co-sponsored by the Council of African Affairs and other organizations which informant could not identify, was held on [redacted] Shirley Graham, wife of Dr. DuBois stated her husband was indicted for speaking out for peace.

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San Francisco Rpt., 9/8/1953
Re: National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-356137-940
(46)

[redacted] stated at a meeting on [redacted] that the Midwest Negro Commission should make more use of prominent Negroes such as Shirley Graham.

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[redacted] 12/23/54
Pittsburgh Memo, 3/4/1954
Re: Communist Party, USA
Negro Question
IS-C
100-3-75-870
(51)

Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B.DuBois were principal speakers of a "peace seminar" held at the First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, Cal., on Feb. 25, 1953. The inft. also advised that a reception was given in honor of Mrs. DuBois on 6/16/1951 at the McGee Ave. Baptist Church, Berkeley. (Berkeley, Calif. PD)

[redacted] was a sponsor for the Oakland East Bay appearance of Shirley Graham. [redacted]

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Shirley Graham was a CP member [redacted]

San Francisco Summary Rpt.,
3/19/1954
Re: [redacted] aka
SM-C
100-409874-1
(42,71,75)

The "Daily Peoples World" on Feb. 27, 1953 contained an article entitled "Shirley Graham Urges Renewed Fight For Peace" which reported that more than 50 women honored author, Shirley Graham at a luncheon in San Francisco on Feb. 25, 1953.

San Francisco Rpt., 3/10/53
Re: Communist Party, USA
District 13, San Francisco
Office
IS-C
100-3-23-1559, p.15
(51)

Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham DuBois were principal speakers at the Finnish Hall, Seattle on Feb. 28, 1953 at a meeting sponsored by the Northwest Citizens Defense Committee.

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[redacted] (reliability not stated)
Seattle Rpt., Apr. 17, 1953
Re: Communist Party, USA
12th District, Seattle Office
IS-C
100-3-20-1240, p.5
(50, 68, 75)
SI 100-366001-16 [redacted]
(50, 70, 80)

[redacted] a social gathering in honor of Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois held on [redacted] at [redacted]

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Portland Rpt., 6/17/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
IS-C
Smith Act of 1940
100-35297-62
(74, 44)

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Shirley Graham spoke at a CPOFB (Committee for Protection of Oregon's Foreign Born) at Norse Hall, Portland, Ore., Mar. 1, 1953. [redacted]

Shirley Graham was a Communist and a writer for Communist publications. *(Chicago PD subversive squad)*

Shirley Graham spoke at a joint CEDC (Citizens Emergency Defense Committee) and CRC (Civil Rights Congress) at Norse Hall on Mar. 1, 1953. [redacted]

Portland Summary Rpt., 8/17/1953
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-389106-7, p. 10,19
(47)
SI par. 2 100-387497-7
(51)
SI par. 3 above
100-35909-48
(50,69,82)
SI par. 3 above
61-10149-3036 [redacted]
(48, 69)
SI par. 3 above
100-347722-6 (Chicago PD)
(51)

[redacted] advised on 6/13/1951, that [redacted] Oakland, Cal.
b2 was one of the sponsors on the East Bay Reception Committee
b7C for Shirley Graham.
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San Francisco Summary Rpt.,
Mar. 4, 1953
Re: [redacted] aka.
SM-C
100-369104-7
(49,71,80)

[redacted] of known reliability [redacted] which reflected a folder advertising "In Battle and Peace, The Story of my 83rd Birthday" written by W.E.B.
b2 DuBois with comment by Shirley Graham. The book was stamped
b7C with block stamp of International Book Store.
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[redacted]
Dallas Rpt., 3/18/1953
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-400008-1
(57)

According to the NCASF annual report made to the membership by the Board and officers of the NCASF at its Annual membership meeting Apr. 14, 1953 Shirley Graham was on the Board of Directors.

Source not indicated
New York Supplemental
Prosecutive Summary Report,
Oct. 23, 1953
Re: National Council of
American - Soviet Friend-
ship, Inc.
IS-C
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-146964-1778 encl. p.16
(42)

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[redacted] *was interviewed on* [redacted] *In the course of these interviews she advised that Shirley Graham was among a broad representation of the CP who attended a second meeting on the Status of Women, a women's peace organization, held on the upper west side of Manhattan. (date not given)* [redacted]

Former [redacted] advised that Shirley Graham was a CP member.

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New York Rpt., 6/3/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
[redacted]
100-347638-57, p.101
(47)

[redacted] had intimated he was a member of the CP.

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Former [redacted]
New York, 5/21/1953
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-401919-1
(58,71,79)

The March 1953 issue of "Freedom" reflected an article entitled, "In the Freedom Family" which stated that a group of friends met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois the other day to discuss Freedoms plans for 1953.

March 1953 through June 1953 issues of "Freedom" listed Shirley Graham as being on the editorial board of that newspaper.

New York Summary Rpt.,
9/10/1953
Re: Freedom Associates, Inc.
aka.
IS-C
100-378584-61, p.5,7
(46,78)
SI par. 2 100-378584-84
(Oct. 1953 through Apr.
1954 issues of "Freedom")
(9)

An intercept from the Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, N.Y.C. to [redacted] b7C 32/13 dated June 3 (1953) reflected that Shirley Graham was a sponsor of the organization. (U)

Salzburg, Austria Liaison
Office Memo, June 25, 1953
Re: World Federation of
Trade Unions; IS-AU;
encl. above described inter-
cept classified Confidential
Security Information
100-387835-743 encl. p.2
(59)
SI 105-15564-39
(letterhead of Comm. to
Secure Justice in the
Rosenberg Case.)
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[redacted] Shirley Graham who was married to W.E.B. DuBois.

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N.Y.C.
New York Rpt., 7/27/1953
Re: [redacted] was.
SM-C
100-375458-5
(60, 82)

An article entitled "Trust Fund Established For Rosenberg Children" from the "Daily Worker" 9/22/53 stated that Shirley Graham, author, was a member of the Board of Trustees of "The Rosenberg Children's Trust Fund."

65-58236-A
(48)
SI 100-387835-934, p.40
(Records of Chase Nat'l Bank, Broadway and Worth Sts., N.Y.C.)

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SI 101-6691-88, encl. p.6
[redacted]
(43, 64)

"Counterattack" for Oct. 2, 1953 stated that Shirley Graham, contributing editor to "Masses and Mainstream" was the wife of identified CP member W.E.B. DuBois, who last week acclaimed Paul Robeson as a "soldier of discontent" when Robeson was given the Stalin Peace Prize.

New York Memo, 10/14/1953
Re: American Business Consultants, Inc.
"Counterattack"
Information concerning
encl. copy of Oct. 2, 1953
"Counterattack"
100-350512-551
(45)

Shirley Graham, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, New York, appeared on a list with the heading "China Reconstructs #1 1953, (English mailed at Hong Kong)."

The above information was included in packages addressed to individuals and associations which were returned to the Postmaster U.S. Post Office, New York, N.Y. by the Treasury Dept. via the Customs Bureau which in the opinion of that office contained Communist propoganda.

Copy of letter dated 10/23/1953
from Treasury Dept. Bureau of
Customs, New York, 4, N.Y.
encl. above described list to
Postmaster, U.S. Post Office,
New York, N.Y.
100-365088-1388 encl. p.14
(57)

Shirley Graham DuBois attended the APC National Committee Meeting on 11/15/1953.

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New York memo, 12/9/1953
Re: American Peace Crusade
IS-C
Internal Security Act, 1950
100-377391-773
(44, 69)

Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois accepted the International Peace Prize of the World Council of Peace for her husband W.E.B. DuBois at the National Committee meeting of the American Peace Crusade held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, (date not indicated) according to an article entitled, "Referendum on Peace Set As Aim By APC Meet" which appeared in the "Daily Worker", 11/20/1953.

100-377391-A
(48, 68)

[redacted] *advised on 1/4/1954 that* [redacted] *had asked Shirley Graham, wife of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, previously identified as a CP member, to appear as a speaker at a meeting of the CPC (Connecticut Peace Council) to be held at the end of Feb. Graham declined the invitation.*

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New Haven Rpt., 8/9/1954
Re: [redacted]
IS-C
100-354152-42
(9, 67, 76)

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[redacted] reported to [redacted] (not identified) that Attorney Emmanuel Block had advised that a trusteeship had been set up for the Rosenberg children. Shirley Graham was one of the trustees.

The trusteeship held its first meeting 10/4/1953.

[redacted]
Chicago Rpt., 3/10/1954
Re: National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, aka.
IS-C
100-387835-945, p.71
(50)

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[redacted] advised on [redacted] recently commented that when the decision arose in the CP regarding [redacted] the only people "close to the left" who really stood by her were W.E.B. DuBois and his wife Shirley Graham. (9)(4)

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[redacted] (9)(4)

[redacted] was.
SM-C
100-375185-23
(57, 72, 76)

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The CP was planning a book on Vito Marcantonio's life and had assigned Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley DuBois, and Marcel Scherer to gather the material.

[redacted] *who received information from* [redacted] *(not identified) on 8/20/54*
Chicago Memo, 9/2/1954
Re: American Labor Party
IS-C
100-25869-180
(64,76)

The following references contain information which is set forth in the corresponding serial of the main file 100-370965 on Shirley Graham.

The sources are the same in both serials unless otherwise indicated.

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✓ SI 100-350608-17 DESTROY

MF 4 P 8

✓ SI ~~100-149163-A~~ Daily Works 10-3-49 ~~DESTROY~~

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✓ SI ~~100-237136-A~~ Daily Works 10-3-49 ~~DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-241181-14~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-288545-5~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-243468-8~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P.7 (Hollis Hall, Ft. C.J.)

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✓ SI 100-3-12-139 DESTROY (unknown outside source)

MF 2 P.6

✓ SI ~~100-3-74-A Daily Worker 11-22-48~~ DESTROY

100-373195-2 (31)

✓ SI ~~100-3-75-A The Worker 7-3-49~~ DESTROY

✓ SI ~~MF 2 P.6 100-3-75-A 8-29-48~~ DESTROY

✓ SI ~~MF 2 P.8 100-3-75-A Daily Worker 12-23-49~~ DESTROY

100-135-34-243(34)

✓ SI 100-135-34-195 DESTROY

100-3-4-3171(7) (" " ")

✓ SI ~~100-135-34-209~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-135-34-243~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-135-34-271~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-135-34-A The Worker 11-21-43~~ DESTROY

✓ SI ~~100-135-34-A Daily Worker 11-21-43 100-135-34-A Daily Worker 11-22-43~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-6549-334, p. 113~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-7061-1415~~ DESTROY, ~~p. 20~~ 33

MF 4 P19

✓ SI ~~100-7061-A Daily Worker 10-18-48~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P22 "Wkly. Worker" 3-20-1949

✓ SI ~~100-16912-A Daily Worker 3-14-49~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P.20

✓ SI ~~100-7061-1943, p. 4~~ DESTROY

Par. 3 Inc. 57453-333(36)

✓ SI ~~100-57453-458~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P.21 (D.W. 5-25-48)

✓ SI ~~100-10327-84~~ DESTROY (D.W. 5-23-48)

MF 4 P.23 (D.W. 3-18-1949)

✓ SI ~~100-14964-1451~~ DESTROY (N.C. H.F. announces 1-3-17-1947)

MF 2 P.2 Testimony of Witness Stark before HUAC 7-21-47

✓ SI 100-149163-64 DESTROY DW. 5-18-1947

MF 4 P.8 ("Political Affairs" June 1949)

✓ SI ~~100-149163-80~~ DESTROY ("American News" Date illegible)

MF 2 P.8

✓ SI ~~100-149163-95~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-24697-266~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P.10

✓ SI ~~100-25869-79, p.4~~ DESTROY

MF 2 P.3

✓ SI ~~100-25869-A Daily Worker 9-20-44~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-26712-A Daily Worker 1-3-49~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-51453-333~~ DESTROY, p. 131

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✓ I ~~100-57453-375 DESTROY, p. 13~~

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✓ SI ~~121-20206-4 DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-32716-A Daily Worker 10-20-47~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P.27

✓ SI ~~100-338892-479, p. 7 DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-338892-431 DESTROY~~

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✓ SI ~~100-338892-A N.Y. P.M. 11-30-47~~ DESTROY

✓ SI ~~MF 2 P.3 100-338892-A Daily Worker 2-3-48~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P. 29 (Voice of Freedom for Jan. + Feb. 1947)

✓ SI ~~100-340922-110 (D.M. 2-16-49)~~ DESTROY

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MF 4 P. 16

✓ SI ~~100-344442-54, p. 7~~ DESTROY ~~SECRET~~

✓ I ~~100-344537-89~~ DESTROY, p. 14
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✓ I ~~100-3-23 A Daily Worker 11-24-50~~ ~~DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-7846-598~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-227136-11~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-3-23-1434, p. 123~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~-1383, p. 109~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-356137-372~~ DESTROY, End. p. 10
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✓ I ~~100-356137-372~~ Encl p. 36 ~~DESTROY~~

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100-358144-A D.W. 8-9-1949

✓ • SI ~~100-358144-39 Encl. p. 2~~ ~~DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100 358144-A Daily Worker 8-9-49~~ ~~DESTROY~~

✓ MF 2 P. 6

✓ SI ~~100-3-76-A Daily Worker~~ ~~DESTROY~~ 5-31-45

✓ MF 2 P 5

✓ SI ~~100-135-34-A Daily Worker~~ ~~DESTROY~~ 11-15-43

✓ SI 100-3-4-3171(7)
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✓ SI ~~100 254-157, Encl. p. 25 Roanoke~~ ~~DESTROY~~ "
April 23, 1949 (Two Pages)

bf-200-210-697 (4)

✓ SI ~~100 10772-17~~ ~~DESTROY~~

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Part 3 100-99729-40 (16, 62, 75)

✓ SI ~~100-392641-1~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-392585-2~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-403041-2~~ DESTROY

100-Part 2 247436-17 (2, 63, 73)

✓ SI ~~100-369699-8~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-354934-430, p. 32~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-99729-51~~ DESTROY

65-58236-A DW-9-22-53

✓ SI ~~100-387035-934~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-408663-1~~ DESTROY

✓ I 100-393653-1, p. 3 DESTROY
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100-12976-35(9)

✓ SI ~~100-370392-2~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 61-1341-1364, p. 167 DESTROY~~
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100-408663-1 (40, 81)

✓ SI ~~100-404188-3~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-394655-1 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-3-A Early Warren f. 1-10 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-350519-467 DESTROY~~

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✓ I 100-99729-28 DESTROY

100-12976-35(9)

✓ SI ~~100-378228-6~~ DESTROY

Mm 1-100-4556-70 (50, 62, X5)

✓ SI ~~100-31172-86, p. 117~~ DESTROY

61-2115-A D.W. 6-10-52

✓ SI ~~100-123994-A Daily Worker 6-11-52~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-355454-24, p. 3~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-409874-1~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-6-28448~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-356182-16~~ DESTROY

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65-58236 A DN. 9-22-1953 (48)

✓ SI ~~101-669 98 End p. 6~~ DESTROY

61-7374-299(13)

✓ SI ~~61-7374-324, p. 32~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-363436-109, p. 38~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-116964-1616~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-371391-A-DN 11-20-53~~ DESTROY

100-12976-35 (9)

✓ SI ~~100-116485-8~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-116464-1681, Encl. p. 18~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-398607-1 DESTROY~~

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✓ I ~~100-387835-A Daily Worker 1-21-53~~ ~~DESTROY~~

100-357934-792 (45, 46, 71, 74)

✓ SI ~~100-357934-696, End. p. 3, 10, 11, 25~~ ~~DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-352917-62 DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-395383-14 DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-377397-773 DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-388545-15 DESTROY~~

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✓ ~~I 100-34497-165~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100 350512-551~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100 400147-J, Encl. p. 15~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-406830-1~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-407334-1~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P.7 (D.N. 1-17-1949)

✓ ~~SI 100-354634-34, p. 107~~ DESTROY

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100-12976-36 (7.)

✓ ~~SI 100-369270-5~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100 354934-792, p. 89~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-357934-792, p. 34~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-384713-8, p. 10~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-391309-3, p. 41~~ DESTROY

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100-357934-620 (54)

✓ SI ~~100-357934-370~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-378581-4, p. 5~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-377391-181x4~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-356137-490~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~846, Enc. p. 23~~ DESTROY

61-10493-105 (22, 63)

✓ SI ~~100-388293~~ DESTROY

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100-12976-35 (9)

✓ SI ~~100-340365~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-53431-315, p. 10~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-389106-7~~ DESTROY p. 10

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✓ I ~~100-356137-915~~ DESTROY, ~~p. 33~~

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✓ I ~~100-347638-37~~, p. 101 DESTROY

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✓ I 65-58936-A "Daily Worker" DESTROY

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✓ I 100-398404-33 DESTROY

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✓ I 100-446964-1750 DESTROY

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✓ SI 100-389106-7 (47)
61-10449-3056 DESTROY

✓ SI 61-10493-105 (22, 63)
100-240406-33 DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-365238-107~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-374431-3~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-365238-104~~ DESTROY

100-3-4124-(21)

✓ SE ~~100-3-4125-78, 0-3~~ DESTROY

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✓ SE ~~100-325464-44~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-367104-7~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-367632-213, 0-5~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~121-3421-13~~ DESTROY

~~100-289106-7 (47)~~

✓ SI ~~100-35989-48~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-395383-9, p. 13~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-9856-72~~ DESTROY

100-9856-72 (50, 62, 80)

✓ SI ~~100-341391-560, p. 30~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-3-20-1240, p. 5~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-387835-945, p. 71~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-375754-1~~ DESTROY

100-3-20-1240 (50, 68, 76)

✓ SI ~~100-366001-76~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-176964-1666~~ DESTROY, p. 6
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100-389106-7 (47)

✓ SI ~~100-389106-7~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-383965-SI~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-3-23-1559 p. 15~~ DESTROY

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✓ SI ~~100-389106-7~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-3-75-870~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-277391-518~~, DESTROY, p. 21
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✓ I ~~100-210641-200~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-28126-83~~, p. 18 DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-173168-9~~, p. 13 DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-344835-538~~, p. 24 DESTROY

✓ ST 100-3-4124(21)
~~100-394225-43~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~CE 100-269324-11~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-385355-24~~, Encl. p. 38

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100-392053-2 (57)

✓ SI ~~100-392053-5~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~105-15033-A~~ Daily Worker 5-27-52 ~~DESTROY~~

✓ I ~~100-64108-61~~ DESTROY

100-12976-35(9)

✓ SI ~~100-366556-13~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-3-4296, p. 116~~ DESTROY

100-3-4124 (21)

✓ SI ~~100-384935-50~~ DESTROY

100-3-4-7107(57)

✓ SI ~~100-3-4-7108, p. 35~~ DESTROY

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Part 100-357934-792 (45 46, 71, 74)

✓ SI ~~100-357934-584~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-340711-23~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-357934-620~~, p. 162 DESTROY

100-356137-915 (47)

✓ SI ~~100-356137-917~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~792, p 4~~ DESTROY

100-12,976-35(9)

✓ SI ~~100-319818-9~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~[100-354144-1301]~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-1473-582, p. 14~~

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100-365738-102(49)

✓ SI ~~100-379065-5, p. 14~~ DE

✓ I ~~100-378584-23~~ DESTROY ~~p. 28~~ ~~21~~ ~~43~~

✓ I ~~100-219018-10~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-146964-1129~~ DESTROY

✓ SI 100-12976-35(9)
~~100-9910-25~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-81453-132, p. 18~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-390458-2~~ DESTROY

100 - ~~par.1~~ 100 - 390758 - 2 (55)

✓ SI ~~100 - 376049 - 8~~ DESTROY

par. 2 100 - 3 - 37 - 371 (2, 65, 75) (DR - 92)

✓ SI ~~100 - 180986 - 8 (DR - 92)~~ DESTROY

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✓ SI ~~100 - 361598 - 14, p. 15~~ DESTROY

par. 1 100 - 390758 - 2 (55)

✓ SI ~~100 - 371943 - 6~~ DESTROY

par. 1 100 - 390758 - 2 (55)

✓ SI ~~100 - 325065 - 18, p. 21~~ DESTROY

100 - 397652 - 1 (41)

✓ SI ~~101 - 6599 - 19~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100 - 166695 - 44~~ DESTROY

160 - 12976 - 35 (9)

✓ SI ~~100 - 13646 - 37~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-400008-1~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~61-2115 A Daily Worker 6-10-52~~ DESTROY

DI ~~100-1660-5361~~ DESTROY

100-12976-35 (9)

✓ SI ~~100-319017-6~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-392053-2, Encl. p. 5~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-375485-13~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-384925-57~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-365088-1378, Encl. p. 14~~ DESTROY

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100 - 388884 - 9 (57)

✓ SI ~~100 - 388884 - 25~~ DESTROY, p. 6

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✓ I ~~100 - 53431 - 44, Encl. p. 189~~ DESTROY

100 - 12976 - 35 (9)

✓ SI ~~100 - 97513 - 14, p. 11~~ DESTROY

100 - 3 - 4296 (53)

✓ SI ~~100 - 356157 - 1 Daily Worker 3-25-5~~ DESTROY

100 - 12976 - 35 (9)

✓ SI ~~100 - 376372 - 8~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100 - 401414 - 1~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100 - 185386 - 534, p. 367~~ DESTROY

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✓ I ~~100-3-4-7109~~ DESTROY, p. 64

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✓ I ~~100-388884 9~~ DESTROY, ~~p. 22~~

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100-387835-A D.W. - 1-21-1952

✓ SI ~~100-387835-A Daily Worker 1-16-52~~ DESTROY

MF 4 P. 26

✓ SI ~~100-93644-165, p. 24~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~61-7574-337, p. 25~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-387835-245, Enc. p. 2~~ DESTROY

100-3-A D.W. 12-10-52

✓ SI ~~100-3-44477 Ltr to~~

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Part 2 100-3-37-371 (2, 65, 75)

✓ SI ~~100-396551~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-81638-129~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-375468-5~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-363709-9~~ DESTROY

Part 1 100-357934-792 (46, 46, 71, 74)

✓ SI ~~100-357934-692~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-41880-32, p. 55~~ DESTROY

Part 3 100-99129-40 (16, 62, 75)

✓ SI ~~105-12686-42, p. 13~~ DESTROY

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✓ SI ~~94-1-17998-876~~ DESTROY, p. 29, 32

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✓ SI ~~92-3424-12~~

MF 2 P5

✓ SI ~~94-3654-68, Encl. p. 9~~ DESTROY

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✓ ~~SI 66-8603 + 54-565~~ DESTROY Source Newsletter

✓ ~~I 92-41233-4, Encl. p. 105~~ DESTROY

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MF 100-370965

~~I 100-9856-72~~ DESTROY

NF 7P's
~~SE 100-380852-2~~ DESTROY

par 2, 100-3-31-371 (2, 65, 75)
~~SI 100-388079-1~~ DESTROY

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~~SE 100-138754-843~~ DESTROY

~~I 100-99729-9~~ DESTROY

~~I 100-350542-467~~ DESTROY

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~~I 61-10493-105 DESTROY~~

61-10493-105 (22, 63)

~~SI 100-388836-2 DESTROY~~

~~I 100-349436-11 DESTROY~~

~~I 100-345143-18 DESTROY~~

100-357934-792 (45, 46, 71, 74)

~~SI 100-357934-686 incl. ENCL. #5 DESTROY~~

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✓ SI ~~100-355467447~~ DESTROY

100-3-31-371(2, 65, 75)

✓ SI ~~100-396557~~ DESTROY

65-58236 A D.N. 1-22-53(48)

✓ SI ~~101-6691-88 Enc. #6~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-25867-180~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-355805-15 Enc. #4~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-87658-129~~ DESTROY

✓ I ~~100-23431-323 Enc. #20~~ DESTROY

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✓ ST ~~100-2231-20~~ [redacted]

✓ ~~I 100-3-37-371 g. #30~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-327116 enc. A. The Sunday Comgress~~ DESTROY

MF 7 P 3

✓ ~~ST 100-39116 2-1 encl. g. #17~~ DESTROY

Par. 2 100-3-37-371 (2,65,75)

✓ ~~ST 100-350544-36 g. #26~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-399391-236~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-99729-23~~ DESTROY

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✓ ~~I 100-57753-342 Sub. #17~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-700747-2 Sub. J. #3~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-363709-9~~ DESTROY

100-365238-102(49)

✓ ~~SI 100-379065 Sub J #14~~ DESTROY

100-408663-1(40, 81)

✓ ~~SI 100-404188-3~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-233963-32~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~I 100-369699-8~~ DESTROY

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Per 1. 100-9856-72 (50 62 80)

✓ ~~SI 100-3772-117 J. #10 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-357954-750 J. #32 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-365258-104 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-354162-42 DESTROY~~

per 1 100-390758-2 (50)

✓ ~~SI 100-374243-6 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-367632-213 J #7 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-446964-1666 J. #6, DESTROY~~

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~~SI 100-144964-1665 J. #12~~ DESTROY

~~J. #19~~

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~~SI 100-3-20-1270 J. #5~~ DESTROY

~~SI 100-377391-A D.W. 11/20/53~~ DESTROY

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~~SI 105-15032-A D.N 5/27/52~~ DESTROY

100-12776-35 (9)

~~SI 100-370265-1~~ DESTROY

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100-12976-35 (9)

✓ ~~SE 100-370392-22~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~E 100-390781-23~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~E 100-377391-773~~ DESTROY

100-389106-7 (47)

✓ ~~SE 100-359095-48~~ DESTROY

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✓ ~~SE 100-396680-8 g. #6~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~E 100-333931-447 Encl. g. #89~~ DESTROY

100-389106-7 (47)

✓ ~~SE 61-10444-3036~~ DESTROY

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~~100-146964-1750 DESTROY~~ #13

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100-3-20-1240(50, 68, 76)

~~100-366001-16 DESTROY~~

~~61-7374-324 #32 DESTROY~~ (10)

~~61-7374-337 #25 DESTROY~~

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~~✓ 100-391504-5 g. #1~~ DESTROY

~~g. #2~~

~~✓ 100-391939-792 g. #3~~ DESTROY

~~✓ 100-409824-1~~ DESTROY

~~✓ 100-398607-1~~ DESTROY

part 100-390756-2 (55)

~~✓ SE 100-325865-18 g. #27~~ DESTROY

~~✓ 100-369104-7~~ DESTROY

~~✓ 100-401991-1~~ DESTROY

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✓ ~~SE 100-372291-3841 x g. #10~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~F 100-375185-23~~ DESTROY

✓ ~~F 100-384775-8 g. #10~~ DESTROY

100. 390758.2 (55)

✓ ~~SE 100-41240~~ DESTROY

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✓ MF 100-370965

100-9856-72 (50, 62, 80)

✓ ~~SE 100-377391-360 g. #30~~ DESTROY

100-3-37-371 (2, 65, 75)

✓ SE ~~100-376221-1~~ DESTROY

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✓ ~~I 100-99729-33, #15, 39 DESTROY~~

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MF 4 Pg. [redacted]

✓ ~~ST 100-2237-20~~ [redacted]

✓ ~~I 100-99729-31 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-53431-323 Ser. #20 DESTROY~~

✓ ~~I 100-249436-19 DESTROY~~

100-9856-72 (50, 62, 80)

✓ ~~SI 100-387816-1 DESTROY~~

Part 100-9856-72(50, 62, 80)

✓ ~~SI 100-31172-117 Ser. #11 DESTROY~~

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS,
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Re Bulet to New York, dated 1/23/56.

The subject was contacted, under pretext, on December 9, 1955 by a SA of the NYO at which time it was ascertained that she presently resides at Apartment 2, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York and her occupation is housewife-author.

A summary report is being prepared in this case which will be submitted to the Bureau on or before May 1 next under the summary report program of the NYO. In connection therewith, the information consolidated in relet will be reviewed and the original source contacted where necessary to the reporting of pertinent data not previously incorporated in report form in this case.

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Re Bureau letter to NY, 1/23/56.

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The NYO is currently preparing a summary report on the above captioned subject, wife of Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURHARDT DU BOIS (Bureau file 100-99729). MRS

As an enclosure to referenced letter, a 132 page Correlation Summary of information from a review of all "see" references to captioned subject in Bureau files, was forwarded the NYO. This Summary, a synopsis of the information set out in each reference, is to be reviewed and any pertinent information for which there is an established source will be incorporated into the summary report. Inasmuch as the Summary is a synopsis of the information, NY will necessarily have to contact the original source on the information utilized, entailing contact with other offices.

A review of the subject's case file in the NYO disclosed that in addition to the above, NY must contact approximately six other offices for characterizations and documentations.

It is noted that the subject's subversive activities generally follow and are closely related to those of her husband, Dr. DU BOIS. A summary report is being prepared under the Summary Report Program on Dr. DU BOIS.

In view of the above, authority is requested to remove the case on LOLA DU BOIS from the Summary Report Program. A summary report will be forwarded to the Bureau in this case as soon after the May 1, 1956, deadline as is possible. UACB.

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The Summary Report Program deadline of May 1, 1956, is being removed in this case in accordance with your request. This matter, however, should receive your continued attention and a summary report should be submitted as soon as possible.

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM reportedly resides at 31 Grace Court, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, NY, and is a writer and author of several books. Informant advised in June, 1950, that he received information in 1944 and 1945, from JACK STACHEL, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a Communist. According to informant, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a concealed Communist and was represented to him as a "staunch member of the Communist Party". Informants and sources have advised that according to information received in June and July, 1950, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was reported to be a CP member; that in June, 1951, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was characterized as an "old-timer in the Party", and has worked hard in its behalf; that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a closed CP meeting in 1947, and that a Harlem Policy Committee meeting of the CP was held at SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS' home on 2/7/53. Activities and statements of SHIRLEY GRAHAM indicating support of the CP and CP leaders, together with her support of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, set forth. SHIRLEY GRAHAM'S affiliations, activities and positions held in CP front groups set out. Subject's activities in

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked "Changed" to include the names SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, a breakdown of the subject's married name, and Mrs. SHADRACH T. MC CANNS. According to the records of the Queens Marriage License Bureau, Borough of Queens, New York, reviewed by SA [redacted] b7C on April 4, 1956, the subject was previously married to SHADRACH T. MC CANNS.

I. BACKGROUND

A. Birth Data

The 1946 edition of the publication "Current Biography", on pages 221 and 222, reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author and composer, was born on November 11, 1907, at Evansville, Indiana. Her late father, the Reverend DAVID A. GRAHAM, a Methodist Minister, and her mother, ETTA BELL GRAHAM, reared their daughter and four sons in parsonages all over the country.

The records of the Queens Marriage Bureau further reflected that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS was born November 11, 1903, at Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of DAVID A. GRAHAM and LIZZIE ETTA BELL GRAHAM, both born in the United States.

The records of the United States Department of State, in early 1952, reflected the subject's address as 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, and her birth date as November 11, 1899, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

[redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Indiana, and [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Evansville, b7C

Indiana, after a thorough check of the birth records of their respective offices, advised in July, 1951, that no record could be located regarding the subject.

On December 20, 1954, [redacted] b7C
Room 307, City Hall, Public Health and Hospitals, Indianapolis, Indiana, and [redacted] Marion County Board of Health, [redacted] East Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, caused a check to be made of their records two years prior and two years subsequent to November 11, 1903. They advised SE [redacted] that they were unable to locate any record of the subject's birth.

B. Education

The 1946 edition of "Current Biography" reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was graduated from Lewis and Clark High School in Spokane, Washington, and for one year, 1929, studied music and *composition* at the Sorbonne in Paris, France. She entered Oberlin College in Ohio, in about 1932, to work for a Bachelor's Degree, and while at Oberlin, she wrote and composed a musical play for a school production.

According to "Current Biography", SHIRLEY GRAHAM was awarded a "Bachelor's Degree at Oberlin College in 1934, and a Master's in 1935". She was awarded a Julius Rosenwald Fellowship for creative writing in 1938, and spent 1938 through 1940, at the Yale School of Drama.

The publication "Current Biography" further reflected that in 1946, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was completing her doctorate in English and Education at New York University.

C. Marital Status

The records of the Queens Marriage Bureau disclosed Certificate of Marriage #1017, which reflected the following information:

LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS, colored, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, New York, and WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, colored, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, New York, were married on February 14, 1951. This record further reflected that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS, a writer, was previously married to SHADRACH T. MC CANNS, and had resided in Seattle, Washington. She obtained a divorce from MC CANNS in Portland, Oregon, on June 6, 1927, on grounds of cruelty. The records further reflected that WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, a writer, was born on February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

The 1946 edition of "Current Biography" reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was married soon after graduation from high school. Her husband died three years later, leaving her with two baby boys. This source further reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM'S eldest son is deceased. [redacted] b7C

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D. Residence

On April 9, 1956, a woman self-identified as [redacted] b7C was contacted telephonically, under pretext, by an agent of the FBI. She advised that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS occupies an office on the fifth floor at that address, but is away on a speaking engagement at the present time. [redacted] stated that she believed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Dr. DU BOIS' wife, accompanied him on the trip. She added that Dr. DU BOIS and his wife presently reside at 31 Grace Court, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, New York, and have telephone number MAin 4-2929.

The 1956-1957 Brooklyn, New York Telephone Directory reflected a listing for W. E. B. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, telephone number MA 4-2929.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

> "SOVIET RUSSIA TODAY[1]
> 3. Among the 'more important' Communist-front organizations 'for the sole purpose of carrying on propaganda on behalf of the Soviet Union.'
> (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p.169.)
>
> [1]Name of publication, Soviet Russia Today, changed to New World Review, March 1951. Citation of Soviet Russia Today applies to new title."

E. Previous Residences

According to "Current Biography", 1946 edition, SHIRLEY GRAHAM'S first memories were of New Orleans, and later her father moved the family westward, where he was active in the ministry. In 1929, her father was made head of a mission school in Liberia, Africa. SHIRLEY GRAHAM accompanied her father across the Atlantic, but remained in Paris, where she studied music for one year. She returned to the United States in 1930.

The records of the Queens Marriage Bureau further reflected that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS resided in Seattle, Washington, prior to June, 1927.

The 1946 edition of "Current Biography" reflected the following residence addresses for SHIRLEY GRAHAM during the indicated periods:

1930-1932 Baltimore, Maryland

1933-1934	Ohio, Oberlin College
1935-1936	Nashville, Tennessee
1936-1939	Chicago, Illinois
1941-1943	Fort Huachaca, Arizona
1946	3111 Broadway, New York City

The records of the Queens Marriage Bureau reflected that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS resided at 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, New York, at the time of her marriage to Dr. DU BOIS in February, 1951.

On May 4, 1951, an unidentified person at the residence of W. E. B. DU BOIS, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, was contacted telephonically, under pretext, by an agent of the FBI. This individual advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, now Mrs. W. E. B. DU BOIS, resided at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City.

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on January 15, 1952, that her organization [redacted] She ascertained from her files that Dr. WILLIAM DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, had moved from 409 Edgecombe Avenue, Apartment 13H, about July, 1951. She stated that she understood they moved to Brooklyn, New York. b7C

On March 6, 1953, a man, self-identified as Mr. WALDO SALT, 31 Grace Court, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, New York, was contacted telephonically, under pretext, by an agent of the FBI. Mr. SALT advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS resided in Apartment 2, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

F. Employment

On April 9, 1956, a woman, self-identified as [redacted] further advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, wife of Dr. DU BOIS, is unemployed, and is a writer and author of several books. She related that SHIRLEY GRAHAM frequently makes speaking tours with Dr. DU BOIS, and at the present time is believed to be out of the city on such a tour. [redacted] stated that Dr. DU BOIS is expected to return to New York City, on or about April 20, 1956. b7C

G. Previous Employment

The 1946 edition of "Current Biography" reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM taught music at Morgan College, a Negro school in Baltimore, Maryland, for two years in approximately 1930-1932. She taught music and arts at Tennessee State College in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1935 and 1936. During the summer of 1936, SHIRLEY GRAHAM accepted the position as supervisor in the Negro unit of the Chicago Federal Theater, where she remained for three years, directing and designing productions, organizing acting classes, and writing musical scores for plays. Her radio play, "Track Thirteen" was heard over the Mutual network from 1941 until 1943, and her three-act play, "Dust to Earth" was produced in January, 1941. Other short plays by Miss GRAHAM were performed by various university groups, and by the Gilpin Players in Cleveland.

According to this source, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a USO Director at Fort Huachaca, in Arizona, from 1941 until 1943. She planned and directed theatricals and art exhibits, and started the camp newspaper.

It was further reflected in "Current Biography" that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author and composer, is best known for her biographies of famous Negroes, written for young people.

She is co-author of the book, "Dr. George Washington Carver: Scientist" (1944), written for teen-age readers. Her second biography for young people, "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World", was published in 1946. Scheduled for early 1947 publication, was her next book, "There Was Once a Slave". The manuscript of Miss GRAHAM'S book won for her in December, 1946, the Julian Messner Award of $6500.00 for the "best book combating intolerance in America".

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist.

[redacted] b7C b7D advised SA [redacted] on November 23, 1953, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and others had worked as writers for the Documentary Unit at Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) prior to 1951.

The January 28, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker," page 13, carried an article reflecting that in recognition of the forthcoming Negro History Week, CBS presented last Tuesday "The Story of Phillis Wheatly." According to the article, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was author of the script.

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The "Daily Worker" is an East Coast Communist daily newspaper.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY MOVEMENT (CP)

A. Evidence of CP Membership

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] further advised on June 29, 1950, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was known to him as a poet and writer, and a biographer of the life of PAUL ROBESON. The informant advised that he did not meet Miss GRAHAM personally, although he received information of her being a Communist for several years, and specifically around 1944 and 1945, from JACK STACHEL. According to [redacted], SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a concealed Communist, and was represented to him as a "staunch member of the Communist Party". b2

JACK STACHEL, a member of the National Committee, CP, USA, was convicted on October 14, 1949, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. He was sentenced to five years imprisonment, serving from July, 1951 until March, 1955, at which time he was released on parole. His parole period ended December 26, 1955. He is presently under deportation proceedings by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 3, 1951, that at a meeting of the Los Angeles County CP (LACCP) in June, 1951, [redacted] stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was an "old-timer in the Party", and has worked long and hard in its behalf.

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On March 27, 1951, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised in May, 1951, that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, described by the informant as an author and lecturer, would visit in Los Angeles, California, on June 17, 1951, and would stay for a period of several days.

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On February 15, 1956, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, wife of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, attended a CP meeting of the Ben Franklin Club of the Cultural Division of the CP in New York City, in about 1947. The informant stated that she had no other knowledge of membership in the Party on the part of SHIRLEY GRAHAM, but inasmuch as GRAHAM was present at this closed CP meeting, the informant believed there was no doubt that she was, at that time, a member of the CP.

By letter dated May 21, 1952, [redacted] submitted to the FBI a list of names and addresses prepared by [redacted] According to [redacted] over his opposition. He stated that the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 3111 Broadway, no city given, was reflected in the list of names and addresses prepared by [redacted]

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On July 15, 1952, [redacted] was interviewed by SAS [redacted] at which time

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he stated that the above named list was made up by [redacted] around 1948, and he believed that the individuals reflected on this list were Communists. He added that he was not acquainted with SHIRLEY GRAHAM, whose name appeared on this list, and could furnish no information concerning her activities. b7C b7D

On May 22, 1948, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] listed [redacted] as a member of that club. b7C b7D

[redacted] of unknown reliability, advised on February 17, 1953, that a Harlem Policy Committee meeting of the CP was held at the home of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS in New York, on February 7, 1953. b2 b7D

B. Evidence of CP Sympathy

1. Activities and Statements Indicating Support of the CP and CP Leaders

The March 22, 1947 issue of "People's Voice", page 17, contained a column entitled, "P V Calling". This column asked the following question of several residents of the city:

"A member of the President's Cabinet says that the Communist Party should be outlawed. What would this mean to the trade unions and to Negro democratic rights?".

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There Was Once A Slave", stated, "I feel that outlawing the Communist Party would be a death blow to any semblance of a free society in the United States".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "People's Voice":

> "1. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p.225.)"

The August 23, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", on pages [illegible] and 11, carried an article entitled, "Arrests of '12' Assailed by 395 Negro Leaders". This article declared that President TRUMAN and Attorney General CLARK were condemned this week by 395 Negro citizens for jeopardizing the rights of minority groups by the recent "hysteria-breeding arrests of national leaders of the Communist Party". This statement compared the arrests of CP leaders, with the arrests made by the Nazi Gestapo.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, artist, was among the endorsers and signers of the above statement.

"The Worker" issue of August 29, 1948, section 1, page 9, carried an advertisement entitled, "The First Line of Defense". This advertisement was a statement by Negro Americans to the President and the Attorney General of the United States, and was endorsed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified. This statement declared, "We strongly condemn your hysteria-breeding arrests of national leaders of the Communist Party, and call upon you to take positive action to protect civil rights instead of persecuting political minorities".

"The Worker" is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker".

[redacted] United States District Court, Southern District of New York, in October, 1949, made available to SA [redacted] the names and addresses of persons who sent communications to Judge MEDINA, protesting the trial of CP members in New York. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, was one of the individuals listed as sending communications to Judge MEDINA. b7C

The September 19, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 2, column 4, carried an article entitled, "10 Negro Leaders Ask Bail for CP Heads". This article reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, St. Albans, New York, was one of the 10 prominent Negro leaders, who urged Supreme Court Justice ROBERT JACKSON to grant the petition of the 10 Communist leaders for continued bail, pending appeal to the Supreme Court from their convictions for alleged violation of the Smith Act.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on October 22, 1948, indicating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, had a six months subscription to the "Daily Worker", which expired in October, 1948. b2 b7D

On May 14, 1953, [redacted] furnished additional information indicating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, had a one year subscription to the "Daily Worker", which expired in February, 1952. b2 b7D

2. Support of BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed by SA [redacted] on April 11, 1956, reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 3111 Broadway, New York City, witnessed a 1945 CP Nominating Petition, on page 349, for BENJAMIN J. DAVIS. b7C

The June, 1949 issue of "Political Affairs", on page 68, contained an article entitled, "The People Organize to Re-Elect Ben Davis". This article identified BEN DAVIS as a Communist and one of the outstanding leaders in the CP, and reflected that the recent organization of the Independent Non-Partisan Citizens Committee for the Re-Election of Councilman BENJAMIN DAVIS, is headed by the distinguished historian and outstanding Negro progressive leader, Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, and the author, SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Political Affairs":

> "1. Cited as an 'official Communist Party monthly theoretical organ.' "Political Affairs, formerly known as The Communist, "a magazine of the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism published monthly by the Communist Party of the United States of America," now calls itself "a magazine devoted to the theory and practice of Marxism-Leninism." Its chief editor is Eugene Dennis, executive secretary of the party.'
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> (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1920, May 11, 1948, pp.5 and 36; also cited in Report No. 209, April 1, 1947, p.25.)"

The "Daily Worker", dated October 5, 1949, page 8, column 3, contained an article entitled, "Letters From the Readers". The article included a letter addressed to the Editor of the "Daily Worker", and stated that the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee is publishing a journal this year and "we can think of no better way for the friends of BEN DAVIS to express their best wishes for his re-election than by having their greetings included in the Journal". This letter was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, a member of the BEN DAVIS Ball Committee.

C. Membership In and/or Sympathy With CP Front Groups

The organizations which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, will be designated hereafter by an asterisk (*).

1. American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists:

> "1. 'Among the Communist-front organizations for racial agitation' which also serve as 'money collecting media' and 'as special political organizing centers for the racial minority they pretend to champion.'
> (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1947, p.45.)"

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in September, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, b2 b7D

not otherwise identified, was a speaker at a meeting called by the American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists held at Town Hall, New York City, on September 29, 1949. According to information made available by the informant, the meeting was part of world-wide meetings being organized by Communist and left wing groups. [redacted] stated that each speaker attacked the foreign policy of the United States. b2 b7D

2. American Continental Congress for Peace (ACCP)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the ACCP (September 5-10, 1949, in Mexico City):

> "1. Cited as 'another phase in the Communist "peace" campaign, aimed at consolidating anti-American forces throughout the Western Hemisphere.'
> (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, p.21.)"

On August 15, 1949, [redacted] who furnished reliable information to the New York Office of the FBI from May, 1949 to August, 1949, provided SA [redacted] with a program entitled, "Call to the American Continental Congress for Peace", to be held in Mexico City, September 5-10, 1949. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a United States sponsor, and Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was listed as Vice President of the Continental Committee of the ACCP. b7C

3. American Labor Party (ALP)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Nassau, and Westchester Counties, and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942 the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. [redacted] knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the nonindustrial areas of New York State. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1955, that the Communist Party today, as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it. b2 b7D

The April 21, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 4, columns 1 and 2, carried an article entitled, "ALP Elects New State Committee; Hits Fare Hike", listing the State Officers of the ALP. This article reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the Advisory Council of the ALP.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on January 10, 1949, reflecting that the Queens County Committee of the ALP held a meeting on December 1, 1948, to reorganize the ALP, and to integrate WALLACE forces with the ALP. According to [redacted] SHIRLEY GRAHAM was elected by the committee to the position of Vice Chairman of the Nominations Committee. b2 b7D

On July 19, 1949, [redacted] made available a Marcantonio Victory Journal from the 18th Congressional District, ALP, entitled, "A Tribute to Congressman Vito Marcantonio, Victory Dance and Ball, April 30, 1949". This journal contains greetings from SHIRLEY GRAHAM and others, which reads as follows: b2 b7D

"The State Executive Committee - American Labor Party extends warm greetings to our own Marc - fighting champion of the people, tireless tribune of democracy, America's true voice in Congress".

[redacted] who furnished reliable information in 1949, [redacted] advised on October 5, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the speakers at an ALP Election Rally, held on the above date, at the Sunnyside Gardens, 44th Street and Queens Boulevard, Queens, New York. The informant reported SHIRLEY GRAHAM as stating that she has worked and helped MARCANTONIO for 13 years. She said that the last time she campaigned, she told the people that she was proud to be an American, but now she has to apologize for being an American. b2 b7C b7D

The informant continued that GRAHAM stated that in other countries she has visited, they said the American people were stupid, because they elected those men into office that are running our country today. She said that these men speak about an Iron Curtain, but that she believes there is an Atlantic Curtain. [redacted] related that GRAHAM said that these men do not want the people of the United States to know what the people in other countries are thinking about the Marshall Plan. The informant reported that GRAHAM stated that people who attend this rally should not be discouraged because of the empty seats, but that they should go out and get all the voters to register and get them to vote for the ALP, for MARCANTONIO, who will wipe out Fascism in our city. b2 b7D

The October 6, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 3, columns 1 and 2, carried an article entitled, "Many Notables on Non-Partisan DuBois Committee". This article reflected that the ALP candidacy of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS "is above petty politics", and indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the campaign committee to put Dr. DU BOIS in office.

The 1950 New York State Legislative Manual, issued by the State of New York, identified the State Officers of the ALP, 17 Murray Street, New York City. The name and address of SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, was listed under the heading State Executive Committee.

The 1951 New York State Legislative Manual reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, was on the Executive Committee of the ALP.

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[redacted] former member of the CP, 1948-1952, advised SA [redacted] on November 4, 1952, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS attended an ALP Election Rally held at Hunts Point Palace, New York City, on October 30, 1952.

The records of the Board of Elections, Queens, New York, reviewed by SA [redacted] on April 13, 1956, b7C reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Queens, New York, registered a preference for the ALP, 1947-1949.

The records of the Board of Elections, Brooklyn, New York, as reviewed by SA [redacted] on April b7C 10, 1956, reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, registered a preference for the ALP, 1951-1954.

4. American Peace Crusade (APC) *

On November 20, 1953, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information concerning a National Committee meeting of the APC held at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City, November 15, 1953. According to the informant, Mrs. SHIRLEY DU BOIS, who was in attendance at this APC meeting, accepted the International Peace Prize for her husband. b2 b7D

The November 20, 1953 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 2, columns 4 and 5, carried an article entitled, "Referendum on Peace Set as Aim by APC Meet". This article reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS accepted the International Peace Prize of the World Council of Peace for her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, Honorary Chairman of the APC, at the National Committee meeting of the APC held at the Cornish Arms Hotel.

5. American Russian Institute, New York *

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reviewed on April 11, 1956, further reflected that the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM appeared on the seating list for the American Russian Institute dinner held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, on June 2, 1948.

6. American Youth for Democracy (AYD)*

By letter dated December 9, 1943, the War Department, Headquarters Second Service Command, Governor's Island, New York, furnished the New York Office with the following information: (X) U FBI 445 declassified per Army ltr 1/27/93 9903 exct [illegible] 3/30/93

On December 7, 1943, the Brooklyn Division of the AYD held a rally at the Plaza Hall, Brooklyn, New York, (X)/U

the purpose being to enroll 5,000 new members by February, 1944. According to said communication, one of the principal speakers was SHIRLEY GRAHAM, a Negro. The speakers stressed the importance of such an organization as the AYD, and offered to cooperate in every way to assist in building the membership.

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, on July 24, 1947, made available the July-August, 1947 issue of the magazine, "Youth." This magazine, on page 3, carried a column entitled, "AYD National Council Meets," reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There Was Once a Slave," was guest speaker at the National Council in July, 1947. According to this article, SHIRLEY GRAHAM ended her talk on a note of encouragement, indicating that the very fact of having to struggle every bit of the way, was in itself a sign that the AYD is making real progress. b2

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning "Youth:"

> "1. A publication of the Communist front, American Youth for Democracy. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 225.)"

7. Citizens Emergency Defense Conference *

The April 8, 1952 issue of the "Daily Worker," page 3, columns 2 and 3, carried an article entitled, "McAvoy Heads Group to Aid '16' - To Alert Public on Smith Act," which reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the Executive Committee of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information on September 2, 1952, reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was on the Sub-Committee of the Citizens Emergency Defense Conference. b2 b7D

8. Civil Rights Congress (CRC)*

The September 21, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 3, columns 2 and 3, contained an article entitled, "To Picket At Noon Today Against Frame-Up of '12'". The article stated that hundreds of New Yorkers will picket the Federal Building at Foley Square to demand the dismissal of the frame-up indictments against the 12 Communist leaders. The article indicated that the picket line would be sponsored by the CRC, of which SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a sponsor.

The "Daily Worker" of October 25, 1949, page 3, column 4, reflected an article entitled, "Notables Ask McGrath OK Bail For '11'". This article indicated that prominent religious, civic, writers, and professionals have wired Attorney General MC GRATH to intervene to see that reasonable bail is set for the 11 CP leaders, according to an announcement by the New York State CRC. The article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, was one of the signers of the wire.

9. Committee for Democratic Rights (CDR)

The May 5, 1948 issue of the "New York Journal American", a New York City daily newspaper, reported that a new Communist front organization, called the Committee for Democratic Rights, had been organized to defeat proposed Congressional anti-Communist legislation. The article further reflected that literature distributed by this organization complains that legislation introduced by Representative MUNDT (Republican, South Dakota) would "deny the right of a free America to join the Communist Party".

On November 1, 1948, an unidentified individual at the CRC Headquarters, New York City, was contacted telephonically, under pretext, by an agent of the FBI. This individual advised that during the summer of 1948, the CDR had merged with the CRC and no longer operated as an independent organization.

The "Daily Worker" of April 30, 1948, page 3, column 4, carried an article entitled, "386 Leaders Score 'Police State' Measure". This article reflected that the CDR was headed by 11 Congressmen united in a block "to defeat the Thomas-Rankin Committee on Un-American Legislation". The declaration was signed by 386 civic leaders, among them SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the author.

[redacted] made available information on May 28, 1948, reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was on the Executive Board of the CDR, date unknown. b2 b7D

10. Committee to Aid the Fighting South *

"The Worker", dated May 18, 1947, page 7, columns 2 and 3, carried an article entitled, "Committee Organized to Aid Fighting South". This article indicated that the Committee to Aid the Fighting South was engaged to aid the Southern Negro Youth Congress*, and is helping to finance the Southern edition of "The Worker", and the activities of the Communists and their militant forces in the South. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was listed as one of the two vice chairmen of the new committee.

11. Congress of American Women (CAW)*

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 27, 1947, furnished a bulletin of the Manhattan Chapter of the CAW, dated March 1, 1947. This bulletin indicated that the Manhattan Chapter of the b2 b7D

CAW was sending to France a collection of books by American women authors, depicting life in the United States. Among the authors taking part in this collection and whose books were chosen, was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

12. Council for the Advancement of the Americas (CAA)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 16, 1948 and on June 17, 1948, that he had official information that the Eastern Planning Conference for a Council for the Advancement of the Americas, scheduled to be held on June 26, 1948, in New York City, was the result of a well planned program studied by the CP, USA. b2 b7D

On December 5, 1948, [redacted] advised that [redacted] a CP member and a member of the Executive Board of the CAA, had recently remarked, with respect to the CAA, "most of the ground work and preparation for the movement is being done in CP Headquarters". b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised during the winter of 1949-1950, that he had learned from [redacted] that the CAA is no longer in existence. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] provided information in June, 1948, indicating that the CAA held a conference on June 26, 1948, at the Hotel Pennsylvania. According to the informant, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, novelist, was a sponsor of the CAA. b2 b7D

13. Council on African Affairs *

The July 24, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker", pages 2 and 8, contained an article entitled, "100 Negro Leaders Hit Intervention in Korea as War for Slavery".

The article stated that more than 100 American Negro leaders yesterday joined in denouncing American intervention in Korea as part of an attempt to have the United States replace Europe in the enslavement of Asia and Africa. According to the article, the statement was drafted by Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, and was sponsored by the Council on African Affairs. The statement was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM and others.

14. Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, further reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There Was Once A Slave", was a speaker at the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace sponsored by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (NCASP) and held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City, in March, 1949. According to this source, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was also a member of the Resolutions Committee of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the NCASP:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 26, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), p.2.)"

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 28, 1949, made available the final program of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, self-identified as being held under the auspices of the NCASP at the Waldorf Astoria on March 25-27, 1949. According to the program, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "There Was Once A Slave" and "PAUL ROBESON, Citizen of the World", was a member of the Writing and Publishing Panel and was a sponsor of said conference. b2 b7D

15. Emergency Conference on China and World Peace (ECCWP)

[redacted] a self-confessed former CP member who has provided reliable information in the past, made information available to the Boston Office in November, 1950, reflecting that the National Labor Conference for Peace* was helping to organize the ECCWP, to be held at the Hotel Brevoort in New York City, on November 11, 1950. b7C

[redacted] who furnished reliable information from May 11, 1949 to September 21, 1951, made available information in November, 1950, reflecting that the ECCWP staged a conference at the Hotel Brevoort in New York City, on November 11, 1950. According to [redacted] the main theme of the conference was peace in Korea, and SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, New York City, was on the sponsoring committee. b2 b7D

16. Freedom Associates

The December 31, 1950 edition of "The Worker" reflected that "Freedom", a monthly newspaper published by Freedom Associates, was introduced in November, 1950. The purpose of this publication was the promotion of Negro matters, the selecting and writing of all material from the viewpoint of whether it is interesting and necessary to the Negro workers, and the importance to the Negro people of their alliance with the labor movement and the working class.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1950, that the Editorial Board of the newspaper "Freedom" was composed, at that time, of CP members and CP sympathizers. [redacted] stated that "Freedom" was intended as a replacement for the Harlem edition of "The Worker." b2 b7D

The April 29, 1951 issue of "The Worker", page 5, columns 4 and 5, carried a two column ad entitled, "Freedom - A Monthly Newspaper - A New Voice in the Struggle for Negro Rights." The name SHIRLEY GRAHAM was reflected as a member of the Editorial Board of "Freedom", self-identified as a publication of Freedom Associates, 53 West 125th Street, New York, New York.

17. George Washington Carver School, New York City*

On May 22, 1945, [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available a catalog of the George Washington Carver School, New York City, for the Spring Term, May and June, 1945. This catalog listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "Dr. GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER, Scientist", as a guest lecturer for the course, "Meet the Author." b2 b7D

[redacted] a former CP member in St. Louis and New York City, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised b7C

SA [redacted] in February, 1947, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, born in Indiana, the daughter of a Methodist Minister, delivered a lecture at the George Washington Carver School in New York City on February 11, 1947. b7C

18. Hollywood Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council (HASPC)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 20, 1951, that the HASPC, which is the Southern California Chapter of the NCASP, was the most important Communist-controlled organization in the Hollywood professional field at that time and its policies parallel the CP line on all important issues. b2 b7D

The NCASP has been documented previously in this report.

On February 25, 1953, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a meeting sponsored by the HASPC in Los Angeles, California on February 19, 1953. According to the informant, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed the meeting and made the following comments: b2 b7D

She stated that her husband, W. E. B. DU BOIS, was the real leader of the peace movement; that during DU BOIS' trial, she kept waiting for the "gimmick" but none came; that the reason DU BOIS was freed in his trial was because people all over the world had risen up in wrath and protested his prosecution; that the United States Government had found the "gimmick" in the ROSENBERG trial; that the ROSENBERGS were convicted of "intention to believe a foreign power might be interested in atom secrets"; that it was a dark day when EISENHOWER was elected and that the American people had no voice in EISENHOWER's nomination; that all Americans must be made to feel guilty for the "war aims of our government," and that the American soldiers were killing thousands

of Chinese by spreading diseases. SHIRLEY GRAHAM apologized because she had not been called to appear before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

It should be noted that SHIRLEY GRAHAM's reference to DU BOIS' trial and the ROSENBERG trial will be covered in detail later in this report.

19. Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City (JSSS) *

On October 10, 1949, [redacted] made available information regarding a lecture series on Negro Life and Culture to be held in October 1949, at the JSSS, New York City. According to [redacted] SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, along with a member of the New York State CP, would lecture on October 23, 1949, at the JSSS on the subject, "Negro Culture in the Struggle Against White Chauvinism." b2 b7D

20. Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC) *

The October 18, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 4, column 3, contained an article entitled "34 Notables Sign Appeal for JAFRC 11." The article stated that 34 prominent American writers and artists joined in an appeal to President TRUMAN, Chief Justice VINSON, and Attorney General CLARK, in behalf of 11 Executive Board members of the JAFRC. The article indicated that the 11 Board members of this Committee were convicted of contempt of the House Un-American Activities Committee for refusal to yield books and records of the organization to the Congressional group. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, novelist, was listed as one of the signers of the above-mentioned appeal.

On March 20, 1950, [redacted] furnished information reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W. EL B. DU BOIS were to be "Dias Guests" at the annual dinner of the JAFRC on March 21, 1950, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. b2 b7D

21. Joint Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism (JCCAS)

[redacted] advised on February 11, 1949, that the JCCAS had been formed by the Jewish People's Fraternal Order * of the International Workers Order* and the American Jewish Labor Council.* b2 b7D

[redacted] further advised in September, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was a speaker at a mass meeting held by the JCCAS at Town Hall in New York City on September 29, 1949. According to information made available by the informant, the meeting was part of world-wide meetings being organized by Communist and left wing groups. b2 b7D

22. "Masses and Mainstream"

"Masses and Mainsteam" has been cited in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., dated May 14, 1951, as follows:

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), p. 75.)

"2. 'Among typical examples of the Communist press and publications.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 49.)"

The May 25, 1948 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 13, column 3, carried an article captioned "Culture Against War-Makers" and "Masses - Mainstream Demonstration Against Mundt Bill, Manhattan Center, June, 3." The article indicated that this was to be a mass demonstration of writers and artists against the MUNDT Bill and the war-makers. Among those listed as participating in the demonstration was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The "Daily Worker" of January 29, 1950, page 9, column 3, reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would chair a meeting sponsored by "Masses and Mainstream" which was to be held at the Hotel Capitol, New York City, on February 3, 1950.

The March, 1948 through March, 1956 issues of "Masses and Mainstream" carried the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a Contributing Editor of the magazine.

23. May Day Parade

JOHN LAUTNER, former CP member for over 20 years, who at the time of his expulsion was Chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission, advised on April 30, 1951, that the annual May Day Parade is a CP function. The parade is sponsored by the United May Day Committee*, also known as the United Labor and People's Committee for May Day. LAUTNER stated that an organizational meeting is held annually at New York State Headquarters of the CP at which a CP functionary is named to be Executive Secretary of the organization for the year.

The "Daily Worker" of April 30, 1948, page 5, column 3, listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the sponsors for May Day. The article urged a big turn-out for the May Day Parade.

The March 20, 1949 issue of "The Worker", pages 3 and 14, contained an article captioned "May Day Parley Here On March 20." This article stated that a call to a United Labor and People's Conference for May Day, to plan for a May Day demonstration in observation of the 65th Anniversary of May Day, was issued yesterday by the sponsoring committee. The article reflected that the Conference would be held March 20, 1949, at the Manhattan Center, New York City, and that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as one of the sponsors of this Conference.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed on April 11, 1956, further reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the sponsor of the 1949 May Day Parade.

On April 7, 1950, [redacted] made available information reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was a sponsor of the United Labor and People's Committee for May Day in 1950. b2 b7D

The May 2, 1950 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 1, contained an article which reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Negro novelist, was one of the Marshals of the May Day Parade.

24. National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC)

HOWARD RUSHMORE, a newspaper reporter with the "New York Journal American" advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS.

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

On March 31, 1952, [redacted] made available a pamphlet entitled "Rosenberg Case - A Fact Sheet", published by the NCSJRC, 246 5th Avenue, New York City. This pamphlet reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS were sponsors of the NCSJRC. b7C b7D

25. National Congress for Peace and Democracy, Havana, Cuba

For several weeks prior to the date indicated for the Congress, the Communist newspaper "Hoy", which is the official organ of the Partido Socialista Popular (PSP), the CP of Cuba, carried notice of a National Congress for Peace and Democracy to be held in Havana, August 6-8, 1949.

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The August 7, 1949 issue of "Hoy" published a telegram from New York City in which it was stated that the USA delegate, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was arriving in Havana on August 6th on Flight 341 of National Airlines.

A subsequent check of airline passenger lists disclosed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS, born in Indiana, departed Havana, Cuba via National Airlines on August 9, 1949, with an indicated destination of New York City.

According to an article appearing in the August 14, 1949 issue of "Hoy", SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke briefly to the Congress, stating that she had been present at the World Peace Congress held in Paris, France and that on May 1, 1949, had paraded with the French workers. She went on to urge peace in all parts of the world.

The World Peace Congress (Paris, France, April 20-23, 1949) has been cited in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., dated May 14, 1951, as follows:

"1. Cited as a Communist front among the '"peace" conferences' which 'have been organized under Communist initiative in various countries throughout the world as part of a campaign against the North Atlantic Defense Pact.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Review of the Scientific and Cultural Conference for World Peace arranged by the National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions and held in New York City on March 25, 26, and 27, 1949, House Report No. 1954, April 20, 1950 (originally released April 19, 1949), p. 10; and Interim Statement on the Communist Peace Petition Campaign, July 13, 1950; and House Report No. 378, on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, p. 16.)"

The August 9, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 5, column 2, carried a photograph of SHIRLEY GRAHAM and an article reflecting that Miss GRAHAM, an American writer, would speak at the National Congress for Peace and Democracy to be held in Havana, Cuba that week-end. It was further reflected that Miss GRAHAM also participated in the Peace Conference in New York and the Paris Congress for World Peace, and was now a sponsor for the forthcoming American Continental Congress for Peace (ACCP) to be held in Mexico City September 5-10.

The ACCP has been documented previously in this report.

26. National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF) *

The March 18, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 6, column 5, carried an article reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, was elected to the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

On April 11, 1950, [redacted] furnished information indicating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, St. Albans, New York, was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF as of March, 1950. b2 b7D

On April 6, 1951, [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available information reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF as of April, 1951. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided information on April 13, 1953, reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF in 1953. b2 b7D

On November 20, 1954, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided information reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Brooklyn, New York, was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF as of May, 1954. b2 b7D

[redacted] furnished additional information on May 2, 1955, indicating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF as of April, 1955. b2 b7D

27. National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (NCASP)

The NCASP has been documented previously in this report.

The January 17, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 3, column 5, reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, W. E. B. DU BOIS, and others were signers of a statement issued by the NCASP which called upon Attorney General CLARK to drop the indictment of the 12 Communist leaders.

Records of the New York County Clerk's Office, New York, New York, reviewed in December, 1950, reflected that a Certificate of Incorporation on behalf of the NCASP filed with the Secretary of State at

Albany, New York on March 21, 1949, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, New York, was one of the Directors of the NCASP.

On May 3, 1949, [redacted] furnished information indicating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was New York State Secretary of the NCASP, date unknown. b2 b7D

The August 21, 1949 issue of "The Worker", Section 1, page 2, column 4, carried an article entitled "Rally Against Arms Bill to be Held Tuesday." The article reflected that the rally sponsored by the NCASP was to be held at City Center on August 23, 1949, its purpose being to spur the fight against the Arms Aid Bill. It was reflected therein that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, would speak at this meeting.

The "Daily Worker" dated August 7, 1950, page 8, columns 4, and 5, contained an article entitled, "100 Notables Urge Talks by US, USSR on Korean War", which reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was one of the signers of a statement issued by the NCASP calling for negotiations between the US and the USSR on the Korean crisis.

On January 9, 1952, [redacted] furnished additional information reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASP as of December, 1951. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 1, 1952, advised SA [redacted] that during the Board of Directors Conference of the NCASP, held on June 21-22, 1952, in New York City, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, National Board Member, wife of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, was assigned to the Civil Rights Committee. b7C

28. National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders

The National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders is described in

the "Daily Worker" of September 18, 1950 on page 8, column 3, as having been organized in February, 1949, for the purpose of defending the rights of the Communist leaders. The article stated that the Committee was disbanding and would help the CRC* in its mass campaign for the defense of the 12 Communist leaders.

On September 23, 1949, [redacted] provided a copy of a letter sent to the United States Attorney General MCGRATH which stated, "In the name of simple justice and human decency, the Resident Executive Committee of the National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist Leaders, in meeting assembled, ask that you, as Attorney General, move to immediately have these men freed." The letter was signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, along with the other members of the Resident Executive Committee. b2 b7D

29. New York Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions (NYCASP)

On February 26, 1954, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided a copy of the bylaws of the NYCASP, which bylaws had been dated January 31, 1954. Article I, Section b, of the bylaws reads as follows: b2 b7D

"This organization shall be affiliated with the NCASP."

The NCASP has been documented previously in this report.

Records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reviewed on April 11, 1956, further reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was elected Secretary of the NYCASP at an organizational meeting in 1948.

The March 6, 1949 issue of "The Worker", Section 1, page 2, column 1, carried an article captioned "9 Writers Present Protest to Medina." The article stated that a delegation of 9 writers from the NYCASP visited Foley Square to demand the indictment against the Communist leaders be dismissed. According to the article, one of those leading the delegation was SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "George Washington Carver."

"The Worker" dated October 30, 1949, page 2, column 3, carried an article entitled, "2500 Hear Arts Leaders Demand Freedom for 'Ll'." The article stated that more than 2500 people answered the call of leading cultural leaders, at a St. Nicholas Arena rally. According to this article, the meeting was sponsored by the NYCASP and the theme of the meeting was "The Foley Square Verdict Can Be Reversed." This article indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, spoke at the above meeting.

30. New York Peace Institute (NYPI)

The April 14, 1953 issue of the "Daily Worker" contained on page 8, columns 4 and 5, an article captioned "8 Peace Groups in New York Form United Peace Body." This article stated that the 8 local peace organizations, including the NYPI, have decided "to form one unified peace movement" bearing the name New York Peace Council. The article further reflected that the New York Peace Council will be closely associated with the American Peace Crusade (APC)* and will share the APC offices at 125 72nd Street, New York City.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 5, 1952, that Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was one of the keynote speakers who addressed the sessions and panels of the NYPI held at the Hotel Ansonia, New York City, on April 19, 1952. b2 b7D

31. Progressive Citizens of America (PCA)

The PCA has been cited in the "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., dated May 14, 1951, as follows:

"1. Cited as a 'new and broader Communist front for the entire United States' formed in September 1946 at the direction of 'Communist steering committees' from the 'Communist-dominated National Citizens Political Action Committee' and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions. (California Committee of Un-American Activities, Reports, 1947, p. 369, and 1948, p. 354.)"

The January 24, 1948 issue of "New Leader", self identified as a Social Democrat Anti-Communist publication, on page 1, columns 2 and 3, carried an article entitled "PCA Convention Flops" This article reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, was a delegate to a two day PCA National Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, January 17-18, 1948.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, reviewed on April 11, 1956, further reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified, was elected Secretary of the New York State PCA at the Second Annual Convention at Albany, New York on January 31, 1948.

32. Progressive Party (PP)

The National Committee, CP, USA, in issuing its final text of the "Resolution Growing Out of the Presidential Elections" in "Political Affairs", issue of July, 1953, states in substance that in 1948 the CP helped stimulate the formation of the PP and correctly supported the PP through the 1952 elections. It then states:

"However, the mistakes our Party made was to confuse this task with the historic task of forming a new mass party of the people. As a consequence, there existed the wrong estimate that the formation of the PP represented something more than the simple emergence of an important fighting force for peace; that it represented the emergence of a great mass people's party."

As a result of this reasoning, the resolution concluded that the "PP, the CP, and other progressive forces" must unite in a broad, mass-front coalition.

Concerning "Political Affairs", mentioned above, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, a convicted CP functionary, testifying in the case "United States versus ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, et al" on October 20, 1952, stated that "Political Affairs" has been the theoretical organ of the CP since the publication's beginning in 1945.

[redacted] a former member of the CP, 1947 to 1952, who was affiliated with the PP of Minnesota in various capacities [redacted] and who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided information on January 21, 1952, to SA [redacted] reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended the National Committee meeting of the PP at 13 Astor Place, New York, New York on January 19 and 20, 1952. This information further reflected that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke for 40 minutes on the DU BOIS victory.

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On July 5, 1952, [redacted], who was in a position to provide reliable information, provided information indicating that SHIRLEY GRAHAM of New York was a delegate to the National Convention of the PP held at the Ashland Auditorium in Chicago, Illinois, July 4-6, 1952. According to this information, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was Co-Chairman of the Academic and Cultural Freedom Panel at the Convention and Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS delivered the keynote speech.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 15, 1952, provided information reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author and lecturer, whose best known works include "There Was Once a Slave", was a delegate to the National Convention of the PP held in Chicago, Illinois on July 4-6, 1952. b2 b7D

33. Sojourne for Truth and Justice (STJ)

[redacted] advised on May 29, 1952, that the STJ was organized in September, 1951 by an Initiating Committee composed of 14 Negro women. According to [redacted] the stated aims and objectives of the organization included a fight against discrimination, to stop persecution of the Negroes, and to work for conferences with other nations to attain world peace. b2 b7D

The informant further stated that the officers of the STJ were either members of the CP or CP front organizations and that this organization followed the CP line. [redacted] further advised on September 21, 1951, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM from New York was one of the 14 Negro women who composed the Initiating Committee of the STJ. b2 b7D

34. Southern Negro Youth Congress*

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in March, 1948, provided information to the effect that Miss SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 3111 Broadway, New York, New York, was a sponsor or contributor to the Southern Negro Youth Congress in 1948. b2 b7D

35. Spanish Refugee Appeal (SRA)

[redacted] made available on May 17, 1954, a letter dated May 4, 1954, which reflected on its letterhead that the SRA was directly affiliated with the JAFRC*, 23 West 26th Street, New York 10, New York. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 23, 1949, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, a writer, attended the Annual Dinner of the SRA held at the Hotel Astor, New York City on March 13, 1949, and also contributed to the SRA. b7C

36. Voice of Freedom Committee (VOFC)*

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, in 1950 made available an invitation to a testimonial dinner to be given by the VOFC at the Park Sheraton in New York City on March 3, 1949. This invitation listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS as members of the Dinner Committee and indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would be one of the speakers at this Dinner. b2

On January 12, 1950, [redacted] VOFC, 122 West 71st Street, New York City, was interviewed under pretext by an agent of the FBI at which time she advised that 30,000 votes had been cast in the Negro Commentators Poll and that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and PAUL ROBESON, in that order, received the most votes. b7C

It is noted that PAUL ROBESON has been documented previously in this report.

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The "Voice of Freedom" for January-February, 1949, announced that the "Voice of Freedom" would launch an intensive campaign to open one of the four networks to a Negro news commentator. According to the issue, this was to be the first objective in a battle of Negro commentators on all networks, and for adequate representation of Negroes in the radio profession. The names SHIRLEY GRAHAM and W.E.B. DU BOIS appeared in a list of candidates for Negro commentator.

"VOICE OF FREEDOM

"1. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.'
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 225.)"

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"1. Cited as a petition campaign launched by the Permanent Committee of the World Peace Congress as its meeting in Stockhom, March 16-19, 1950; as having 'received the enthusiastic approval of every section of the international Communist hierarchy'; as having been lauded in the Communist press, putting 'every individual Communist on notice that he "has the duty to rise to this appeal"'; and as having 'received the official endorsement of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., which has been echoed by the governing bodies of every Communist satellite country, and by all Communist Parties throughout the world.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, original date, April 1, 1951, p. 34.)"

"STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE OF THE PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE WORLD PEACE CONGRESS

"1. Cited as a meeting which was used as 'a sounding board for Communist propaganda' and which had as its main objective 'to launch the boldest and most far-reaching maneuver of the whole Communist, peace movement - the world-wide circulation of (Stockholm) "peace" petitions.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 378, on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, original dated, April 1, 1951, p. 29.)"

"STOCKHOLM PEACE PETITION

"1. Cited as Communist. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, interim statement issued on the Communist 'Peace Petition' Campaign, July 13, 1950.)"

The World Peace Congress has been documented previously in this report.

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The June 11, 1950 issue of "The Worker", page 3, carried an article entitled, "Peace Petitions Span Nation; 5 Million Signatures Sought." The article stated that the National Peace Petition crusade for five million signatures is under way and the three month drive was launched Thursday night at the Manhattan Center when 2000 men and women led by PAUL ROBESON took the World Peace Pledge. On the stage was a huge "blow-up" of the Stockholm Peace Pledge. The article further reflected that PAUL ROBESON and SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author, with peace petitions under their arms, led a group of 1000 from the audience in a march to Pennsylvania Station.

The "Daily Worker" of August 25, 1950, page 5, column 5, carried an article reflecting that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, St. Albans, Long Island, was one of 76 prominent Negro leaders, who had signed the WPA and asked others to do so.

38. World Peace Congress (WPC)

The WPC has been documented previously in this report.

[redacted] on April 12, 1949, made available a release dated April 11, 1949, which stated that the American Sponsoring Committee for the WPC in Paris was announced. According to the release, the Paris Congress is scheduled to open April 20, 1949, and will bring together world-wide leaders of the scientific, cultural, religious, labor and other fields, regardless of individual political or religious beliefs. The Committee is now organizing an American delegation to the Paris Congress. The release identified SHIRLEY GRAHAM as a member of the American Sponsoring Committee of the WPC - Paris, April 20-23, 1949. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 2, 1949, that SHIRLEY b2 b7D

GRAHAM spoke before the Citizens Committee in Richmond, Virginia on October 30, 1949. According to [redacted] six individuals present were known by the informant to be members of the CP of Virginia. [redacted] stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM told of her trip as an American delegate to the Peace Conference in Paris and her trip into Germany. She concluded her speech with the admonition that the 11 Communist leaders were tried for daring to think, not for what they taught or what they did, but what they dared to think. b2 b7D

The informant continued that SHIRLEY GRAHAM claimed that she was not taking sides with the Communists, but rather their right to think as they pleased.

The July, 1950 issue of "Masses and Mainstream" contained an article by SHIRLEY GRAHAM entitled "Reply to Ehrenburg." In the article she stated that she was a delegate to the WPC at which the Peace Pledge was drawn up. SHIRLEY GRAHAM stated that she, as an American Negro, heartily endorsed the appeal made by EHRENBURG in a previous article published in "Masses and Mainstream" (June, 1950), which called upon writers to sign the Stockholm Peace Pledge.

It is noted that "Masses and Mainstream" has been documented previously in this report.

39. Young Progressives of America (YPA)

[redacted] a self-admitted former Communist and YPA member, [redacted] stated that the YPA was set up on the basis of the needs of the CP. YPA members were active within the organization as Communists and the organization was developed along CP lines. [redacted] also related that YPA leadership b7C b7D

was composed of CP members. He further testified that the founding convention of the YPA was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1948.

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[redacted] mentioned previously, advised on November 19, 1948, that the founding convention of the YPA was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in July, 1948.

On July 16, 1948, [redacted] made available a pamphlet entitled "Call to a National Founding Convention of a Youth Organization." This pamphlet indicated that the convention would assemble in Convention Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 25 - 26, 1948. The pamphlet listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, St. Albans, Long Island, New York, and others as sponsors.

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D. Indictment of Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS And Activities in His Defense

In the case of "United States versus Peace Information Center, et al", Criminal Docket, United States District Court, for the District of Columbia, a Federal Grand Jury on February 9, 1951, returned an indictment charging the defendants for failure to register under the terms of the Foreign Agent's Registration Act of 1938, as amended (MC CORMICK Act). Among five officers of the Peace Information Center* joined as defendants was WILLIAM E. DU BOIS.

On November 20, 1951, Federal Judge MATTHEW A. MC GUIRE, United States District Court, for the District of Columbia, granted a motion of attorneys for the defense for a direct judgement of acquittal.

On June 21, 1951, [redacted] made available a letter on the letterhead of the National Committee to Defend Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and Associates in the Peace Information Center, 16-18 West 29th Street, New

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York, New York, dated June 19, 1951. This letter identified Miss SHIRLEY GRAHAM, New York, as Treasurer of the above organization.

The May 31, 1951 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 9, column 4, carried an article entitled "DU BOIS Begins Speaking Tour" which reflected that it was announced yesterday that the Progressive Party has organized a tour for Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DU BOIS in major cities in our country. They will address meetings organized by many groups besides the Progressive Party on the right to speak for peace. The following schedule was set forth in this article:

June 1,2,3	-	Chicago
June 3	-	Mrs. DU BOIS, South Bend, Indiana
June 3	-	Dr. DU BOIS, Gary, Indiana
June 4,5,6	-	Minneapolis
June 8,9	-	Seattle
June 10,11	-	Portland, Oregon
June 13, 24, 15, and 16	-	San Francisco
June 17, 18, 19, 20, 21	-	Los Angeles
June 24 - 28	-	Texas and Oklahoma

The Progressive Party has been documented previously in this report.

The "Daily Worker" of June 21, 1951, page 8, columns 3-5, carried an article entitled "Thousands Hail Dr. DU BOIS in San Francisco, Oakland." This article reflected that Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife, novelist SHIRLEY GRAHAM, two valiant fighters for peace, brought their message to thousands of persons in the Bay Area in a three day speaking tour. The meeting had the purpose of building support for the defense of Dr. DU BOIS, who is under Federal indictment in connection with his leadership of the peace movement.

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 11, 1951, made available a press release issued by the Independent Progressive Party on June 9, 1951, which reflected that Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS was making his first visit to the West Coast since his indictment as a "Foreign Agent" in operating the Peace Information Center in New York, New York. The release stated that DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, would make their appearance in Los Angeles on June 21, 1951, the purpose of their visit being to acquaint people with the true facts concerning Dr. DU BOIS' indictment. b7C

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 21, 1951, that Dr. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were featured speakers at a meeting sponsored by the Independent Progressive Party at the Embassy Auditorium on June 21, 1951. The informant stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM defended the Peace Information Center and stated that "if the Government of the United States can indict people who are spreading information about peace they can indict anybody." b2 b7D

[redacted] advised in January, 1951, that the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles, California was under the complete control and domination of the LACCP. b2 b7D

On June 20, 1951, [redacted] a member of the Independent Progressive Party from [redacted] advised that [redacted] had escorted Dr. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM to a reception on June 18, 1951, and had returned them to their hotel. b7C b7D

[redacted] in June, 1951, advised that [redacted] was a member of the LACCP. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] a former member of the CP, [redacted] mentioned previously in this report, advised in October, 1951, that he attended a rally allegedly held in the honor of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS in Town Hall, New York City on September 28, 1951. He related that Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS was the first speaker and the general theme of her speech was that all over the United States of America the people had been for peace and for W.E.B. DU BOIS. b7C b7D

The Illinois edition of "The Worker" dated September 30, 1951, reflected that there was an overflow crowd at the Arcade Ballroom Saturday night to hear Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the noted author. Their appearance in Chicago was a highlight of a two month nation wide speaking tour. According to "The Worker", SHIRLEY GRAHAM explained that the tour was not only in behalf of the five officers of the Peace Information Center, including Dr. DU BOIS, who had been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury. "Our tour is also in defense of the American people and the Bill of Rights", she declared, "and to stop military Fascism which is growing all over this country."

E. Miscellaneous Activities Indicating Communist Sympathies

The December 23, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 2, column 5, indicated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS were among a group of Negro leaders who cabled greetings to Premier STALIN. The article indicated that the group, headed by Dr. DU BOIS, hailed STALIN's "leadership in uprooting racial discrimination and national oppression from your land of many peoples."

The September 22, 1953 edition of the "Brooklyn Eagle", a former Brooklyn, New York daily newspaper, carried an article entitled "Set Up Trust

Fund for Sons of ROSENBERGS." This article reflected the "Establishment of a trust fund for the young sons of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, the couple executed last June for Atomic Espionage, was announced today by their attorney, EMANUEL H. BLOCH." According to this article BLOCH had been named as guardian of the youngsters in the ROSENBERG's will and four other persons had agreed to serve with him as trustees of the fund. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author and wife of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS, was one of the four persons named in the article as trustees of the above-mentioned fund.

[redacted] advised on July 2, 1953, that although he does not know [redacted] personally, he has come into contact with him many times in the past few years. [redacted] stated that from [redacted] speech and attitude, there is no question, but that [redacted] is a Communist. The informant added that members of the CP generally regard [redacted] as a CP member. b2 b7C b7D

On August 20, 1954, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the CP is planning a book on VITO MARCANTONIO's life and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS, his wife SHIRLEY DU BOIS, and another individual have been assigned to gather the material. b2 b7D

The August 10, 1954 issue of the "Daily Worker", pages 1 and 7, carried an article entitled "MARCANTONIO Dies", reflecting that VITO MARCANTONIO, peoples congressman and champion of peace and democracy, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 51. The article identified MARCANTONIO as head of the New York State Headquarters of the ALP until his resignation as State Chairman in November, 1953.

The ALP has been documented previously in this report.

The "Pittsburgh Courier", a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania daily newspaper, dated September 13, 1947,

carried a column entitled, "Views and Reviews," which reflected that GERHART EISLER, notorious Communist agent, was convicted of passport fraud while under sentence to serve a year for contempt of Congress. The article indicated that the EISLER case is of interest to the "colored brethern because so many prominent Negroes are connected with Communist front organizations, which rushed to his defense and did their utmost to aid him."

This article further reflected that on April 28, 1947, one of our prominent writers, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, shared the platform with EISLER at a meeting at Webster Hall in New York City, immediately after he was released on bail from Federal confinement.

The December 5, 1949 issue of the "Daily Worker", page 2, column 5, carried an article captioned "SACHER to be Honored at Reception." The article reflected that a reception was to be held in honor of HARRY SACHER, Defense Attorney in the trial of the Communist leaders, on December 11, 1949, at the Manhattan Towers in New York City. The article indicated that among those sponsoring this affair were SHIRLEY GRAHAM and Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS.

[redacted] advised on June 4, 1947, that he knew [redacted] to be a member of the CP for many years. b2 b7C

The January 6, 1952 edition of "The Worker," page 8, column 2, carried an article captioned. "Launch Harlem People's School," reflecting that a proposal to establish a Frederick Douglass Educational Center in Harlem will be discussed at a conference of trade union and people's leaders January 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the Theresa Hotel in New York City.

The article reflected that the call to the conference proposed that the new school be launched as a Marxist educational and cultural center based on the needs of the Negro, West Indian and Puerto Rican workers of the Harlem community. The names of SHIRLEY GRAHAM and others were listed as sponsors of the conference.

F. Association with Soviet and Satellite Representatives

[redacted] further advised in November, 1952, that a reception was held at the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. on November 7, 1952. According to [redacted] Dr. and Mrs. DU BOIS from New York were among those in attendance. b2 b7D

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On December 29, 1953, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information indicating that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, New York, New York, were on the [redacted] b1 b2 b7D (5)

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] b1 b2 b7D

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in March, 1955, that Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS attended a party at 680 Park Avenue, New York City on the evening of March 24, 1955. b2 b7D

It is noted that 680 Park Avenue, New York City, was mentioned above as the address of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Nations Delegation.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

[redacted] were recontacted on March 30, 1956, and March 29, 1956, respectively at which time they advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject not previously reported. b2 b7D

Other informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who have knowledge of some

CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted in March, 1956, and advised that they possess no information concerning the subject.

The records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, New York City Police Department, reviewed in April, 1956, by SA [redacted] were found to contain no information concerning the subject. b7C

A. Relatives

It is noted that [redacted] has been previously identified in this report as [redacted] of the subject. b7C

The December 5, 1949 issue of the "National Guardian" contained an article which reflected that DAVID GRAHAM MC CANNS, a Negro, age 22, born in New York, was elected Co-Chairman of the Young Progressives of America (YPA) at the Second National Convention of the YPA held at Cleveland, Ohio, in November, 1949.

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication launched in New York in 1948, aiming at national circulation, which they found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management, and content.

(1949 Report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394.)

The YPA has been documented previously in this report.

IV. DESCRIPTION

On December 9, 1955, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, was interviewed under pretext by an agent of the FBI.

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A composite description of the subject as obtained during the above interview and as received from other sources previously identified in this report, is set forth below:

SUMMARY

Name	LOLA [illegible] GRAHAM DU BOIS, with aliases
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Born	November 11, 1907, Evansville, Indiana; November 11, 1903, Indianapolis, Indiana; November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana
Height	5'2" to 5'3"
Weight	100 to 110 pounds
Build	Slender - frail
Eyes	Dark
Hair	Black and streaked with gray; wavy, worn shoulder lengtn
Appearance	Medium, light skinned
Marital Status	Married
Husband	Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS b7C
Former husband	[redacted]
Son	
Relatives	Father, DAVID A. GRAHAM; Mother, LIZZIE ETT[illegible] BELL GRAHAM; [redacted]
Residence	31 Grace Court, Apartment 2, Brooklyn, New York
Occupation	Author

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[redacted] LOUIS BUDENZ (By request)	Used to document PAUL ROBESON and [redacted]			b2 b7C
	Communist around 1944-1945; concealed Communist and represented as "staunch member Communist Party"	6/29/50	SA [redacted] (written)	100-87531-29 b7C
b1 b2 [redacted] (S) [redacted] (deemed advisable)	CP member	1950	Bureau letter to NY, 10/3/50 (written)	100-87531-33
[redacted]	"Old timer in the party", 6/51	8/3/51	SA [redacted] (oral)	100-87531-53 b2 b7C b7D
	Used to document [redacted]			
[redacted]	Used to document [redacted] and the Independent Progressive Party in Los Angeles, California.			b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	6/17/52	5/23/51		

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[redacted] b2 b7D	Attended CP meeting approximately 1947 and believed to be CP member	2/15/56	SA [redacted] SA [redacted] [redacted] oral)	100-87531-174 b7C
[redacted] b2 b7D	CP meeting at home of DU BOIS, 2/53	2/17/53	Unknown	100-96985-1077 A b2 b7C b7D
	Dr. and Mrs. DU BOIS attended reception at Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C., 11/7/52	11/11/52	SA [redacted] (oral)	NY 100-87531-78 [redacted]
[redacted] b2 b7D	"Daily Worker" subscription 10/48	10/22/48	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	97-169-1631 p.19 b7C
	"Daily Worker" subscription card bearing subject's name and address, 2/52	5/14/53	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-87531-187 b7C
	Marcantonio Victory Journal (4/49) containing greetings from SHIRLEY GRAHAM	7/19/49	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	b7C 100-8522-1A 159 p. 14

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[redacted] (Cont'd) b2 b7D	List of names headed "Executive Board of the Committee for Democratic Rights; subject's name appeared thereon	5/28/48	SA [redacted] (written)	100-90689 1B 3 b7C
	Five page statement on Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS written by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, NY State Sec., NCASP	5/3/49	SA [redacted] (written)	b7C 100-93553-1B 147
	NCASP letterhead dated 12/28/51 listing SHIRLEY GRAHAM as member of Board of Directors	1/9/52	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-93553-737 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, member of National Non-Partisan Committee to Defend the Rights of the 12 Communist leaders	9/23/49	SA [redacted] (written)	100-95988-1B 12 p. 2 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM on American Sponsoring Committee for the WPC; 4/49	4/12/49	SA [redacted] (written)	100-94580-1A1

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[redacted] Cont'd) b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, sponsor "Call to the National Founding Convention of a Youth Organization; 7/48	7/16/48	SA [redacted] (written)	100-93764-1B 66 b7C
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Treasurer, National Committee to Defend Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and Associates in the Peace Information Center; 6/19/51	6/21/51	SA [redacted] (written)	100-20789-1B 6
[redacted] b2 b7D	Speaker at meeting called by American Committee of Jewish Writers, Artists, and Scientists, 9/29/49	9/49	Unknown	100-93767-52
	Used to document ALP, JCCAS, and EMANUEL HIRSCH BLOCH			
	Speaker at meeting JCCAS, 9/29/49	9/49	Unknown	100-93767-52
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM sponsor NCSJRC	3/31/52	SA [redacted] (written)	b7C 100-107111-1B 25

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[redacted] Cont'd) b2 b7D	Negative	3/30/56	SA [redacted] (oral)	Instant Report b7C
[redacted] b2 b7C b7D (By request)	Used to document ALP			b7C
[redacted] b2 b7D	Summary of minutes, ALP meeting 12/1/48; SHIRLEY GRAHAM elected Vice-Chairman Nominations Committee	1/10/49	SA [redacted] (written)	100-26603-1A 4588
[redacted] b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM speaker at ALP Election rally, 10/5/49	10/5/49	SA [redacted] (written)	100-87531-15 b7C
	Throwaway announcing that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would lecture at JSSS, 10/23/49	10/10/49	SA [redacted] (written)	100-51820-1A 337 b7C
	Pamphlet issued by United Labor and People's Committee for May Day listing SHIRLEY GRAHAM as sponsor in 1950.	4/7/50	SA [redacted] (written)	100-47142-593 p. 11

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[redacted] b2 b7D	Mrs. SHIRLEY DU BOIS attended APC meeting 11/15/53; accepted International Peace prize for husband	11/20/53	SA [redacted] (written & oral)	100-102789-1B 235
Confidential Mail Box b2	"Youth" magazine, 7-8/47; SHIRLEY GRAHAM speaker at AYD National Council	7/24/47	SA [redacted] (written)	100-6906 1A 562 p. 3 b7C
[redacted] b2 b7D	Letter on letterhead Citizens Emergency Defense Conference bearing subject's name on Sub. Committee	9/2/52	SA [redacted] (written)	100-109061-1B 77
b2 b7C b7D	Negative	3/29/56	SA [redacted] (oral)	Instant Report b7C
[redacted] (By request)	Manhattan Chapter CAW bulletin, dated 3/1/47, bearing subject's name	3/27/47	SA [redacted] (written)	100-80444-1B 13
[redacted] b2 b7D	Used to document CAA			

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[redacted] (Cont'd)	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, sponsor CAA 6/26/48	6/48	SA [redacted] (written)	100-91107-9
[redacted] b2 b7D	Sponsor and on panel at Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace; 3/25-27/49	3/28/49	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-93553-1B 99
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM, "Dias Guest" at JAFRC Annual Dinner, 3/21/50	3/20/50	SA [redacted] (written)	100-3642-1B 526
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM on Board of Directors NCASF, 3/50	4/11/50	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-7518-1A 1540
[redacted] b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM was sponsor ECCWP, 11/11/50	11/50	SA [redacted] (written)	100-101203-17
[redacted]	Used to document "Freedom" and STJ			
	SHIRLEY GRAHAM on Initiating Committee of the STJ	9/21/51	SA [redacted] (oral)	100-106886-77 p. 4

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[redacted] (By request)	b2 b7C b7D pring term catalog or George Washington Carver School, NYC; SHIRLEY GRAHAM, guest lecturer 5-6/45	5/22/45	SA [redacted] (written)	100-51181-1A21 b7C
[redacted]	b2 b7D Used to document HASPC			b2 b7C b7D
[redacted] (By request)	b2 b7C b7D SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at meeting sponsored by HASPC, 2/14/53	2/25/53	SA [redacted] (written)	NY 100-87531-82 [redacted]
[redacted]	b1 b2 [redacted]			
[redacted] (By request)	"Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of the NCASF at the Annual Membership Meeting 4/5/51" b2 b7C b7D SHIRLEY GRAHAM on Board of Directors, NCASF	4/6/51	SA [redacted] (written)	100-7518-1A 1643 b7C
[redacted]	NCASF letterhead bearing subject's name as member of Board of Directors b2 b7D	4/13/53	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (written)	100-7518-3522 B b7C

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[redacted] (Cont'd) b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM member Board of Directors, NCASF, 4/55	5/2/55	SA [redacted] SE [redacted] (Written) b7C	100-7518-1A 1976
	Used to document the SRA			
[redacted] b2 b7D	"Report to the Membership by the Board and Officers of the NCASF at Annual Membership Meeting, 5/13/54 SHIRLEY GRAHAM member Board of Directors	11/26/54	SA [redacted] (written) b7C	100-7518-1A 1941
[redacted] b2 b7D Not used				
	Used to document NYCASP			
[redacted] b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS speaker at NYPI, 4/19/52	6/5/52	SA [redacted] (written) b7C	100-110157-12

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[redacted] b2 b7C Trash cover on Ashland Auditorium, 7/4-6/52 through [redacted] (By request)	Leaflet of Official Convention Schedule and Proposed Order of Business, SHIRLEY GRAHAM delegate to National Convention PP in Chicago, 7/4-6/52	7/5/52	SA [redacted] (written)	NY 100-94070-827, p. 4 CG 100-19003-1B 19 (6) b7C b7C
[redacted] b2 b7D	SHIRLEY GRAHAM was delegate to National Convention PP in Chicago, Illinois, 7/4-6/52	7/15/52	SA [redacted] (written)	NY 100-94070-827, p. 89 CG 100-19003-1B 14 (21-29)
[redacted] b2 b7D Confidential Mail Box (Not identical with [redacted]	VOFC Dinner invitation listing SHIRLEY GRAHAM as speaker and member of Dinner Committee 3/3/49	1950	NYO	100-85144-68 p. 23 b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	10/30/49	11/2/49	SA [redacted]	[redacted] (66-1226-A-208)
[redacted] b2 b7D	6/21/51	6/21/51		b2 b7C b7D
[redacted]	SHIRLEY DU BOIS to gather material for book planned by CP, 8/54	8/20/54	SA [redacted] (oral)	NY 100-87531-111 [redacted]

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[redacted](S) b1 b2 b7D	11/25/53	11/26/53		
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[redacted](S) (By request)	Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS on mailing list of Polish Consulate, NYC 1953	12/29/53	SA [redacted] (written)	100-86271-889 p. 4
b1 b2 b7D [redacted](S)	12/8/54	12/27/54		b2 b7C b7D
[redacted] b2 b7D	Mr. W.E.B. DU BOIS attended party at 680 Park Ave., NYC 3/24/55	3/24/55	SA [redacted] (oral)	[redacted] 100-87531-155
[redacted] (By request)	List represented as sponsors and contributors, SNYC, 1948 b2 b7C b7D	3/15/48	SAS [redacted] (written)	BH 100-82-608, pg 113 b7C

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

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Other informants who have some knowledge of CP activities in the NYC area were contacted with negative results as follows:

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[redacted]	3/30/56	SA [redacted]
	3/30/56	SA

The birth data relating to the subject, reflected in the records of the U.S. State Department, was furnished the NYO in Bulet to NY, 3/25/52.

The identity of the agent reviewing the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Indiana State Board of Health, Indianapolis, Indiana, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Evansville, Indiana, both in 7/51, is unknown.

The following pretext interviews were conducted:

Date	Person Interviewed	Agent	Type of Pretext
4/9/56	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	Attempt to contact SHIRLEY GRAHAM re speaking engagement
5/4/51	Un-identified person at [redacted]	SA [redacted]	Unknown
3/6/53	Mr. WALDO SALT, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY	SA [redacted]	Attempt to locate subject
11/1/48	Un-identified person at [redacted]	SA [redacted]	Unknown

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Date	Person Interviewed	Agent	Type of Pretext
1/12/50	[redacted] VOFC, 122 W. 71st St., NYC	SA [redacted]	Unknown
12/9/55	[redacted]	SA [redacted]	Credit account of a friend with well known NY Department Store

It should be noted that [redacted] b2
former [redacted] now residing in [redacted] b7C
has requested that her residence address be kept b7D
confidential, but does not desire that her name be concealed.

The identity of the agent who checked the records of airline in Havana, Cuba, in 8/49, is unknown. This b7C
information is contained in the report of SA [redacted]
[redacted] dated 9/6/49 at Havana, Cuba, entitled "Congreso Nacional Por La Paz Y La Democracia (National Congress for Peace and Democracy), Havana, Cuba, August 6-8, 1949"; SM-C.

The identity of the agent reviewing the records of the NY County Clerks Office, NY, NY, in 12/50, is unknown. This information was obtained from NY 100-93553-580 p. 8.

It is noted that there is a closed status case b7C
on the [redacted] entitled [redacted]
In addition, there is a closed status case on the subject's husband entitled "WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, was; SM-C" (Bufile 100-99729) (NY 100-20789).

It should be noted that the publication "Counterattack" "Red Channels" and "Confidential Notebook", copies of which

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are maintained in the NYO, contained information relating to the CP front activities of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The 4/25/52 issue of "Counterattack" described SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS as "another CP fronter" and "an advocater of Moscow-style peace."

It is noteworthy that the subject's name has been utilized on numerous occasions by CP front groups thereby affiliating the subject with the front group. In some instances when the subject was merely a sponsor, attended a meeting, contributed to a cause, or in those instances where the subject could not be identified from the information available, the information was not included in this report.

This case has been reviewed with regard to current SI criteria and the subject is being maintained on the SI of the NYO.

The subject's SI card has been checked and was found to be accurate and current.

REFERENCE Bureau letter to New York, 4/10/56.

[redacted] b7C

SAC, New York (100-87531) May 29, 1956

Director, FBI (100-370965) -20

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Re summary report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 15, 1956, at New York. b7C

Page 69 of this report states that in some instances when the subject was merely a sponsor, attended a meeting or contributed to a cause the information was not included in the report.

You are instructed to include activities reflecting sponsorship, contributions and speaking engagements in connection with Communist Party front groups for each year of activity utilizing as many informants as feasible. If practical, these activities may be listed showing date of activity, type of activity, and source.

This report should also contain information regarding the subject's support of Robert Thompson and activities in such groups as Committee for the Negro Arts, Queens Citizens Committee Against the Mundt Bill, Teachers Union, Washington Bookshop Association, People's Party of Connecticut, Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, and Committee to End the Jim Crow "Silver Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone.

The correlation summary on the subject, which was furnished your office by letter dated January 23, 1956, contains information reflecting the subject's connection with the Documentary Unit of Columbia Broadcasting System and the establishment of a Frederick Douglass Educational Center which should also be included in the report.

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In addition to the above, the following items should be corrected or clarified:

Page 22, paragraph 2 - insert date of meeting if available.

Page 25, paragraph 3 - change "gound" to "ground."

Page 27, paragraph 1, last sentence - advise whether both Shirley Graham and Paul Robeson were members and sponsors and correct grammar.

Page 43 - insert information between paragraphs 3 and 4 to describe the sponsorship of the Negro Commentators Poll as given on pages 29 and 30 in report of Special Agent [redacted] b7C

Dissemination of the summary report is being held in abeyance pending the receipt of amended pages.

Explanations are not necessary; however, form errors should be charged against the appropriate personnel.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office M[illegible] • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 6/20/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was; SM-C

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Rebulet to New York, 5/29/56. b7C

In accordance with relet the following corrections and clarifications regarding the report of SA [redacted] dated 5/15/56 at New York, are submitted:

Enclosed herewith are amended pages 9, 22, 25, 43, 43a and 52 and 52a.

With respect to page 27, paragraph 1, it is noted that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the author of two books, "There Was Once A Slave" and "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World," was a member of the Writing and Publishing Panel and was a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace. It is respectfully noted that reference was previously made to these two books written by the subject on page 9, paragraph 1.

With regard to referenced letter, paragraphs 3 and 4, it is noted that the summary report on the captioned subject set forth, among other items, the subject's activities and affiliation with the CP, her activities in defense of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and her association with Soviet and Satellite representatives. In addition, the report dealt with the subject's affiliation and/or membership in 39 CP frontorganizations.

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During the preparation of this summary, the NYO afforded careful consideration to each item set forth in the correlation summary prepared by the Bureau and to all information available in the New York files regarding the subject. In those instances where the original source of the information could not be located; the subject could not be identified from the information available, or sufficient documentations were unavailable, the information could not be reported. However, bearing in mind current SI criteria and other Bureau instructions, it is felt that in those instances where the information could not be reported the information would have had no bearing on the subject's retention or deletion from the SI.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-371965)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-37531)

SUBJECT: IOLA GRAHAM, DU SOIS, was;
SM-C

DATE: 6/20/56

Reported to New York, 5/29/56.

In accordance with [redacted] dated 5/15/56 at New York, are submitted:

Enclosed herewith are amended pages 1, 22, 23, 42, 43a and 52 and 52a.

With respect to page 27, paragraph 1, it is noted that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, the author of two books, "Here Was One A Slave" and "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World," was a member of the United Cry Publishing Fund and was a sponsor of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace. It is respectfully noted that reference was previously made to these two books mentioned by the subject on page 7, paragraph 1.

With regard to enclosed letter, paragraphs 3 and 4, it is noted that the summary report on the captioned subject forth, among other items, the subject's activities and affiliation with the CP, her activities in behalf of Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and her association with Dorlet and Abdullo Robeson tives. In addition, the report dealt with the subject affiliation and/or membership in CP Front organizations.

During the preparation of this report, the NY offered general cooperation to each item set forth in the correlation summary prepared by the Bureau and [illegible] available in the New York files regarding the [illegible]. In those instances where the original source of the [illegible] not be located; the subject could not be identified with [illegible] tion available, or no [illegible] the information [illegible] the information could be reported. [illegible] in those instances where the information could be reported or deletion from the [illegible] on the subversive [illegible]

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Letter to DIRECTOR, FBI

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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6/20/56

It is noteworthy that paragraph 3, page 69, related in part to the information contained in the publications "Counterattack," "Red Channels" and "Confidential Notebook," which referred to one SHIRLEY GRAHAM, not otherwise identified. It is respectfully noted that this information was referred to previously in paragraphs on pages 68 and 69.

The NYO made a concerted effort to prepare the summary report in accordance with Bureau instructions regarding the Summary Report Program, bearing in mind the instructions relative to succinctness in report writing. An attempt was made to include all information available concerning the subject's activities that could be reported in accordance with existing Bureau instructions.

This case has been reviewed with regard to current SI criteria and the subject is being maintained on the SI of the NYO.

The aforementioned amended pages are being inserted in NY copies of the report and this case is being closed, UACB.

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TITLE OF CASE

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka.
Mrs. W. E. B. DuBOIS

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted] b7C S-4 — TYPED BY: MS

CHARACTER OF CASE

SECURITY MATTER - C

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-774

SYNOPSIS:

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Activities of Subject, when she toured the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband in 1951, 1953 & 1956, set out. Statements made by Subject also set out.

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DETAILS:

I. 1951

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 1, 1951, furnished a leaflet in which information is set forth that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, author of "Your Faithful Servant," would give a lecture on June 15, 1951, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The sponsoring committee was listed as the Committee to Welcome Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 5, 1951, advised that [redacted] had remarked at a meeting of the American Russian Institute (ARI), held on that date, that the June 15, 1951, meeting at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, at which DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM were to speak, was being sponsored by a welcoming committee for DR. DuBOIS and that efforts were being made to get many people on this welcoming committee. b2 b7C b7D

The ARI has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on April 1, 1955, advised that [redacted] was a member of the Professional Section, Palo Alto Communist Party (CP), as of that date. b2 b7C b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 14, 1949, advised that DR. W. E. B. DuBOISshad been known to him as a member of the CP. b2 b7D

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 9, 1951, advised that on June 15, 1951, the Subject addressed a mass meeting at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California. The Subject spoke about her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS and his position as a Negro leader. b2 b7D

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 5, 1951, furnished an invitation to a reception in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM, to be held on June 16, 1951. b2 b7D

[redacted] on July 5, 1951, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM spoke at a reception, held in her honor, at 1640 Stewart Street, Berkeley, California, on June 16, 1951. GRAHAM spoke on a struggle for peace and outlined the peace program that had been mapped out by a peace committee in New York. Informant advised that the above reception was sponsored by the CP of the East Bay Region. b2 b7D

II. 1953

In the "Daily Peoples World" issue dated February 5, 1953, Page 3, Column 1, there appeared an article in which information is set forth that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was accompanying her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, who would appear in San Francisco, California, on February 21, 1953, as part of a tour of the West Coast.

The "Daily Peoples World" (DPW) is a West Coast Communist dominated and controlled newspaper.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 1, 1953, furnished a letter, dated September 16, 1953, from the Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM is listed in this letter as a sponsor of the Committee. b2 b7D

"ROSENBERG activities in the San Francisco area were under the direction of a 'Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs,' 228 McAllister Street. Executive Secretary was SYLVIA STEINGART..." (Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives; "Trial by Treason," The National Committee to Secure Justice For the Rosenbergs And Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956 p. 71).

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported in May, 1950, that [redacted] for the New Jewish Cultural Branch of the San Francisco County Communist Party. b2 b7C b7D

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 21, 1953, furnished a program which reflected that DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS would speak at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California, on February 21, 1953. The program reflected that MISS SHIRLEY GRAHAM would extend tribute and greetings to DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS.

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[redacted] on March 3, 1953, advised that MRS. DuBOIS, whom the Informant said is generally known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM, spoke on February 21, 1953, at a reception to honor DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, held at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The Informant stated that GRAHAM made the following remarks:

> "Do not let anyone keep you from working for peace or using the word peace. Do not let anyone tell you those who work for peace are subversive. Our own American boys, those sons and husbands of ours now fighting in Korea, are murdering and making human torches of the women and little helpless Korean children by dropping jelly fire bombs on them. We must and can stop this terrible war....Remember those five little men who were on trial in Washington....five little men verses the United States Government....and they won. They won because the people demanded it."

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 24, 1953, advised that on February 21, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM gave a speech at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The Informant stated that GRAHAM told the audience that there were 300,000 casualties suffered by American soldiers in the Korean War. She also added that American soldiers in Korea were directing liquid fire against helpless children.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 2, 1953, advised that on February 21, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a gathering at the Ambassador Ballroom, 1805 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The Informant stated that GRAHAM told those present that DR. DuBOIS and his co-defendants had not been put in jail and had

defeated the United States Government. GRAHAM continued that DuBOIS furthered the cause of peace in his acquital in his recent trial. GRAHAM added that this had been possible only because of the protest from people all over the world who would not permit such a thing. GRAHAM also stated that American soldiers in Korea are killing Koreans and setting Korean children on fire with Naplam. GRAHAM stated that peace movements must put a stop to this.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 3, 1953, advised that on February 23, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a gathering at the Taylor Memorial Methodist Church, 12th and Magnolia Streets, Oakland, California. [redacted] stated that GRAHAM told those present that the United States wants war and not peace. GRAHAM continued that the government, through the use of paid FBI spies, had attempted to put her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS, in jail. GRAHAM added that the United States has shown what it stands for by taking the Rosenbergs away from their little children and trying to kill them. She added that the Rosenbergs must be freed.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on February 24, 1953, advised that on February 23, 1953, SHIRLEY GRAHAM addressed a gathering at the Taylor Memorial Methodist Church, 12th and Magnolia Streets, Oakland, California. SF T-12 stated that GRAHAM advised those present that at a United Nations session, held November 20, 1952, all colored people, not only Negroes, united to voice their protest for not being allowed to have their own representatives and voice to govern their own countries. GRAHAM continued that had it not been for Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland and the Soviet Union, who stood with them in their cause, there would no doubt have been a terrible and destructive race war with annihilation of great masses of people. The Informant further stated that GRAHAM then proceeded to ridicule President EISENHOWER'S statements concerning the appeal to him on behalf of the ROSENBERGS.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 5, 1953, furnished a mimeographed leaflet announcing that SHIRLEY GRAHAM would appear with her husband, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS on February 25, 1953, at 2425 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.

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III. 1956

In the "Daily Peoples World" issue dated April 6, 1956, on Page 6, Columns 1 & 2, there is set forth information that DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS would be accompanied by his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, when he came to San Francisco April 13, 1956, where he was scheduled to speak.

There has been no reported information as to the activities of SHIRLEY GRAHAM during this recent visit.

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SOURCES:

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[redacted]	Leaflet 6-15-51 mtg.	100-34169-1A(1)
b2 b7D [redacted]	6-5-51	
[redacted]	Thumbnail, HOLLAND ROBERTS	
b2 b7C b7D [redacted] (BY REQUEST)	Thumbnail, DR. W. E. B. DuBOIS	
b2 b7D [redacted]	6-15-51	100-26272A-458A(17)
b2 b7C b7D [redacted] (BY REQUEST)	Invitation to 6-16-51 mtg. 6-16-51	100-34203 100-34203A-1A(1)
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b2 b7D [redacted]	2-23-53	
[redacted]	2-23-53	
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REFERENCES:

San Francisco letter to New York, dated 7-31-56.
New York letter to San Francisco, dated 8-15-56.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, was	[redacted]	md

CHARACTER OF CASE
SECURITY MATTER- C

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-774

SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, and is an author. Wrote article for "Masses and Mainstream" in April, 1956. Listed as a member of the Board of Contributors of "Masses and Mainstream" in 1956. Sponsor of NCSJRC. Member of the Board of Directors NCASF and attended meetings of same in June and July, 1956. [redacted] Was refused passport to attend inauguration of State of Ghana.

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DETAILS:

I BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On May 16, 1957, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) by means of a suitable pretext interview with the subject, ascertained her residence at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

B. Employment

On May 21, 1957, an unidentified female at the residence of the subject, who was telephonically contacted under pretext, advised a Special Agent of the FBI that the subject is a self-employed author.

II AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Sympathies

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 56 of April, 1956, issue of "Masses and Mainstream" reflects SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the author of an article entitled "Books in Review" in which she comments on the book entitled "Episodes in the Transvaal" by HENRY BLOOM.

The July and August, 1956, issues of "Masses and Mainstream" list the subject as a contributing editor. This information is reflected on the inside of the front cover.

Page 5 of the January, 1957, issue of "Mainstream" under "note to readers," there appears an article welcoming the subject back to the Board of Contributors of that publication.

See Appendix for documentation of "Masses and Mainstream."

Page 15 of "The Worker" dated February 10, 1957, reflects an advertisement regarding a "Mainstream Forum" which was to be held on February 15, 1957, which listed the subject under "Meet the Editors."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

B. Evidence of Membership in/or Sympathy with CP Front Organizations

A press release dated June 2, 1952, captioned "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case" (NCSJRC) listed the subject as a sponsor. This release was issued by the NCSJRC.

[redacted] with the "New York Journal American" advised in January, 1952, that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. b7C

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available the following information on the dates indicated: b2 b7D

April 9, 1956 - An invitation to a dinner in honor of [redacted] which was to be held on March 4, 1956, and listed the subject as a member of the Board of Directors of that organization. b7C

October 29, 1956 - Information which reflected the subject attended meetings of the Board of Directors,

NCASF on June 21, 1956, and July 20, 1956.

May 7, 1957 - A letterhead of the NCASF which lists the subject as a member of the Board of Directors of that organization.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

C. Miscellaneous

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Page one of the March 18, 1957, issue of the "National Guardian" reflects the subject and her husband were invited by Ghana's Prime Minister, KWANE NKRUMAH, to attend the inauguration of the State of Ghana but were denied passports enabling them to do so.

See Appendix for documentation of the "National Guardian."

Several confidential security informants, who are familiar with some CP activities in the New York City area were contacted in May, 1957 and advised they could not furnish any information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX SECTION

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (And Appendix)," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. sets forth the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream" (Name changed to Mainstream with September, 1956, issue of this publication):

Masses and Mainstream

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications (And Appendix)" revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. sets forth the following concerning "National Guardian":

National Guardian

1. "Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly.* * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia." (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell," August 25, 1956, p. 12).

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Date of Activity or Description of Information	Date Received	Agent to Whom Furnished	File no. where Located
b2 b7D				
	3/4/56			100-7518-1A2041
	6/21/56 and 7/20/56			100-7518
	NCASF letterhead			100-7518-4709
				(S)
b1 b2				100-93422-sub file C
				(S)

Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and T symbols have been utilized in this report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The informants mentioned in the details of this report who were contacted with negative results are as follows:

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

[redacted] contacted on 5/2/57 by SA [redacted]
contacted on 5/6/57 by SA
contacted on 5/6/57 by SA
b2 b7D contacted on 5/6/57 by SA b7C
contacted on 5/7/57 by SA
contacted on 5/7/57 by SA
contacted on 5/8/57 by SA
contacted on 5/8/57 by SA
contacted on 5/14/57 by SA

ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext interviews on 5/16/57 and 5/21/57 were by SA [redacted]. Pretext used on 5/16/57 was attempt b7C to locate a college friend named [redacted] Pretext used on 5/21/57 was to arrange for lecturer.

A photograph of the subject is available.

The subject's SI card is current and correct.

This case has been reviewed with regard to current SI criteria and the subject qualifies for continued retention on the SI of the NYO.

It is noted there is a closed status case on b7C [redacted] was; [redacted] There is also a closed status case on the subject's husband entitled "WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DuBOIS, was; SM-C" (Bufile 100-99729) (NY 100-20780). The subject's husband is on the SI of the NYO.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

ADMINISTRATIVE cont'd

No interview of the subject is being considered at this time in view of her occupation and evident sympathies and in view of her husband's activities.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 5/15/56, at New York.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-57453) 5/29/57

SAC, NEW YORK (100-65568)

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Declassify on: 6-25-57

ALFRED K. STERN, wm.
MARTHA DODD STERN, wm.
ESP - R (NOCASE)

Re NY airtel (Nocase), 1/21/57.

Review of file pertaining to captioned subjects reflects that on 11/14/50, SHIRLEY GRAHAM stated that she and Dr. W. E.B. DU BOIS were to visit the STERNS' home that evening; that on 11/10/50, SHIRLEY GRAHAM visited the STERNS' home in Ridgefield, Conn.; that the STERNS maintained SHIRLEY GRAHAM's address and phone number in their address book.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM was ascertained to be identical with SHIRLEY GRAHAM, subject of Bufile 100-370965, NY file 100-87531, which case is captioned "SHIRLEY GRAHAM, was; SM - C." A review of that case reflects that GRAHAM is presently maintained on the Security Index and has been a member of, speaker for, or affiliated with numerous Communist Party front organizations, with substantial activity through early 1955. She was described as an "old-timer in the Party" at a Communist Party meeting in 1951, and one who has worked long and hard in its behalf. As of September, 1953, and January, 1954, SHIRLEY GRAHAM was on the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. As late as 2/20/54, at a topley meeting of CP functionaries, a directive was issued that more use of SHIRLEY GRAHAM should be made, particularly in regard to development of a newly organized Midwest Negro Commission of the Communist Party. 7(C)(U)

Bureau authority is requested to interview SHIRLEY GRAHAM pertaining to captioned subjects.

3 - Bureau (100-57453)(1 - 100-370965)(RM)
1 - New York 100-65568
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SAC, New York (100-65568) (Orig & 1) June 6, 1957

Director, FBI (100-57453)

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ALFRED K. STERN, was., et al.
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New York letter 5/29/57 requested authority to interview Shirley Graham concerning Alfred and Martha Stern. This interview is authorized and should be conducted by two experienced agents in accordance with existing instructions covering interviews of security subjects.

An extra copy of this letter is submitted for the New York file on Graham.

cc - 1 - 100-370965 (Shirley Graham)

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NOTE:

Graham is the subject of a Security Matter- C investigation and is on the Security Index. She has been described as an old timer in the Communist Party. In 1953 and 1954 she was on Board of Directors of National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. As of 2/20/54 at a meeting of top-level CP functionaries, a directory was issued calling for more use of Graham in connection with the newly organized midwest Negro commission of the CP. During 1950, Graham's name and address was contained in the address book of the Sterns and it is known that she visited the Sterns' residence. Although there is no indication that Graham would be cooperative, it is believed that an attempt should be made to interview her concerning the Sterns and in the event she is cooperative to endeavor to develop her as an informant.

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FD-263 (5-12-55)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office	Office of Origin	Date	Investigative Period
N ew York	New York	4/24/58	3/4,19; 4/7,8,14-18,21,22/58

TITLE OF CASE

LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, was

Report made by [redacted] b7C Typed By: efs

CHARACTER OF CASE

Security Matter-C

Limited Classification
Review Conducted
See Top Serial
Form 4-774

Synopsis:

Subject resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, and is an author. Attended MARION BACHRACH Memorial in November, 1957. As of November 1957 was a current subscriber to " Mainstream."

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AGENCY RAB
REQ. REC'D —
DATE FORW. 5-2-58
HOW FORW. O-6
BY WPJ/sjc

RAB

DETAILS: I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

On April 21, 1958, by means of a suitable pretext interview with an unknown female at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ascertained that the subject resides at that address, and is an author.

Approved ESP	Special Agent in Charge	Do not write in spaces below
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Evidence of Communist Party Sympathies

[redacted] advised on November 22, 1957 that the subject attended the MARION BACHRACH Memorial, which was held on November 20, 1957 at the Sheraton-McAlpin Hotel, New York City.

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[redacted] advised on December 9, 1957 that the subject was a speaker at the MARION BACHRACH Memorial of November 20, 1957.

MARION BACHRACH, who died on October 16, 1957, was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York on June 20, 1951, on charges of conspiring to violate the Smith Act of 1940. On July 2, 1952, during the trial in United States District Court, Southern District of New York of " U.S. vs ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL," in which BACHRACH was a co-defendent on the above charge, Bachrach was severed from the trial due to illness. On June 5, 1955 she was again placed on the trial calendar and on April 9, 1956 she began trial in "U.S. vs TRACHTENBERG, ET AL", Southern District of New York, and on June 18, 1956 she received a directed verdict of aquittal.

[redacted] on November 4, 1957, made available information which reflected the subject was a current subscriber of the monthly magazine "MAINSTREAM" as of that date.

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The " Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications(And Appendix)," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., sets forth the following concerning " Masses and Mainstream" (Name changed to Mainstream with September, 1956 issue of this publication):

Masses and Mianstream

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75;

also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

B. Miscellaneous

Certain other informants, who are familiar with some phases and individuals of the Communist Party's activities in the New York area, were contacted in April 1958, but were unable to furnish any additional information regarding the subject.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 4/24/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, was
SM-C

Enclosed herewith are the originals and three copies each of the report of SA [redacted], NY, and a letterhead memorandum reflecting a characterization of informants utilized. b7C

REFERENCE: NY report of SA [redacted], 5/31/57.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File number where located
[redacted]	100-87531-233
[redacted]	100-87531-235
[redacted] is [redacted] b2 b7C	100-87531-234

USPO, 8th Ave. & 33rd St., New York City

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The following informants were contacted with negative results as mentioned in details of report:

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[redacted]	4/14/58, SA	[redacted]
	4/18/58, SA	
	4/18/58, SA	
	4/21/58, " "	

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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b7C The pretext interview on 4/21/58 was by SA [redacted] who was attempting to arrange for a speaker at a social affair.

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2- Bureau (100-370965) RM Encls. 8
3- New York (100-87531)
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FD-305 (1-29-58)

1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [X] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [X] This report is classified confidential because (state reason) it contains information, the unlawful disclosure of which would be prejudicial to the defense interests of the U.S., and reflects that the NYO has coverage of CP activities in the NY area, concerning idividuals who have attended affairs known to be sympathetic to the Communist movement.

8. [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

she refused to cooperate with Special Agents of the NYO when contacted on 6/10/57 in the case entitled ALFRED K. STERN, ET AL.

9. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of her position as a member of the Board of Directors, NCASF in 1956.

United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

201 East 69th Street
New York 21, New York
April 24, 1958

100-87531

Re; LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, with aliases
Security Matter-C

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With reference to report of SA [redacted] NY, dated and captioned as above, the informants utilized are characterized as follows:

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[redacted] have furnished reliable information in the past.

The informants contacted with negative results have furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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REQ. RECD —
DATE FORW. 5-2-58
HOW FORW. 9-6
BY [illegible]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [redacted] (S) 7/8/58

FROM: SAC, WFO [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

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While WFO feels that the SHIRLEY GRAHAM referred to by informant is undoubtedly the wife of WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHART DU BOIS, subject of Bufile 100-20729, the last address WFO has for DU BOIS is 20 West 40th Street, NYC. Inasmuch as NY is in the possession of more complete info re DU BOIS, NY is requested to verify that GRAHAM is in fact Mrs. DU BOIS and, if so, prepare a communication suitable for dissemination, classified "confidential" and furnish WFO with a copy.

(5) - Bureau (1 - 100-20729 DU BOIS)
(1 - LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was.)
6 - New York (100-82178)
(2 - 100-20729) (DU BOIS)
(2 - 100-87531) (Mrs. DU BOIS)
3 - WFO (1 - 100-13351) (DU BOIS)
(1 - 100-32011) (Mrs. DU BOIS)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37095) DATE: 8/19/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C

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Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum, captioned as above, for possible dissemination by the Bureau.

REFERENCE WFO airtel, 7/8/58, captioned. [redacted] b1 b7C

Report of SA [redacted], 4/24/58, NY, on LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS.

Report of SA [redacted] 3/31/58, NY, on DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

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The agents who observed the subjects on 8/8/58 are SAS [redacted] b7C

The confidential informant referred to is an Anonymous Source known to WFO as reflected in reairtel.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified "Confidential" so as to more properly protect the informant, who was in a position to furnish information relating to a diplomatic establishment.

FD-122's are being submitted under separate cover to reflect the subjects' travel abroad.

3 - Bureau (Encs.5)(RM)
(2 - 100-37095)
(1 - 100-99729)
3 - Washington Field (RM)
(2 - 100-33011)
(1 - 100-12351)
2 - New York
(1 - 100-87531)
(1 - 100-20789)

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WASHINGTON FIELD

At Washington, D.C.

Will review the passport files, Department of State, and furnish NYO current photograph and any pertinent information contained therein regarding the subjects who are described below:

Mrs. DU BOIS	Race	Negro
	Born	11/11/07, Indiana
	Height	5'2"
	Weight	100 to 110 lbs.
	Residence	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY
Dr. DU BOIS	Race	Negro
	Born	2/23/68, Great Barrington, Mass.
	Residence	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY

WFO is also requested to place stops with INS, and NYO should be notified on their return to the US.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
August 19, 1958

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RE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

DECLASSIFIED BY SP9CHTG ON 8-24-98 AMF 93-3444

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

On August 8, 1958, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subjects, husband and wife, aboard the SS LIBERTE which departed from New York City on that date bound for Paris.

On July 7, 1958, a confidential informant, who was in a position to furnish reliable information, said that he learned of the following information: (S) U

Mrs. Du Bois had advised [redacted] Embassy of the USSR, in July, 1958, that she and her husband were happy at having received their passports and had steamship reservations for August 29, 1958, landing in England on September 5, 1958. (S) U

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100-370965-26
ENCLOSURE

FD-122 (Rev. 11-23-56)
STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 8/20/58

FROM : SAC, New York (100-87531)

"UNAVAILABLE SECTION"

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM Du Bois, was
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: *(specify change only):*

Name		
Aliases		
☐ Native Born	☐ Naturalized	☐ Alien
☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous *(specify)* ✓ Out of the Country		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	

Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*

~~Traveling in Europe~~

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____ 100-370965

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Residence Address

Traveling ~~abroad~~ in Europe

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)

9/22/58

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C

Remylet 8/19/58, captioned, "LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was., and DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS", and Bulet 8/21/58, captioned as above.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above for possible dissemination by the Bureau.

The confidential sources mentioned in enclosures are identified in the order mentioned as follows:

[redacted] (NY reference 100-20789-1385)
[redacted] (NY reference 100-20789-1384)
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Legal Attache, London as reported by Bulet 8/21/58

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified Confidential to more properly conceal [redacted] a live informant who continues to furnish information of exceptional security value, and [redacted] a highly confidential source

3 - Bureau (Encs.5)(RM)
(2 - 100-99729)
(1 - 100-37095)
2 - New York
(1 - 100-20789)
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Office Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: September 22, 1958

FROM : Legat, London (100-1587)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka Shirley Graham
SM - C

Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM - C

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Remycable 8/14/58 entitled WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, IS - R, and New York letter to Bureau, 8/19/58.

Title marked CHANGED to show name SHIRLEY GRAHAM also used by subject LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, according to [redacted]

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There are enclosed the original and seven copies of a memorandum reflecting information received [redacted]

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[redacted] (S)

The CEDRIC BELFRAGE referred to in the enclosure is identical with CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, IS - R (Bufile 100-34463). The enclosure also contains information concerning WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON, SM - C, Bufile 100-39) and JOHN WILLIAMSON (JOHN WILLIAMSON, IS - C, Bufile 100-11687).

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AGENCY Sec Def & Envir (Re: Patterson Robeson + Wm DuBois)
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DATE FORW. 10-6-58
HOW FORW. 6-25
BY

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1 - Paris (Encl. 1) (Sent Direct)
1 - London File 100-1587 (L. and W. DU BOIS)
1 - London File 100-1200 (PATTERSON)
1 - London File 100-281 (WILLIAMSON)
1 - London File 65-836 (BELFRAGE)
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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/28/58

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: (CHANGED)
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was.,
Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois,
Shirley Graham, Lola Shirley Bell Graham,
Shirley Graham Mc Canns, Lola Graham Mc Canns,
Lola Graham Mc Cants, Mrs. Shadrach Thomas
Mc Cants
SM-C
(Bufile ~~100-37095~~)
(New York 100-87531)
(WFO 100-33011)

DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C
(Bufile 100-99729)
(New York 100-20789)
(WFO 100-12351)

The title is changed to reflect the additional names by which LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS was known according to the Passport Office records. They are Mrs. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, LOLA SHIRLEY BELL GRAHAM, SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS, LOLA GRAHAM MC CANNS, LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and Mrs. SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS.

Relet dated 8/19/58, from New York, which requested a check of passport records and pictures.

b7C SA [redacted], on 10/7 and 10/8/58, reviewed the records of both subjects at the Passport Office, Department of State.

Passport number 301322 was issued on 11/12/26, to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS. Her date of birth was listed 11/11/99, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and her permanent residence was 316 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Her travel plans were; port of departure, New York, departure date 12/10/26, proposed itinerary, Great Britain, France, Italy, and Germany, and purpose of trip, touring.

LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS was last married on 7/16/18, to SHADRACH T. MC CANTS, who was born at Cedar Springs, South Carolina, b7C and was residing at Seattle, Washington. The minor children of LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS were included on the passport and listed as:

[redacted]

3-Bureau
4-New York (RM)
2-WFO
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WFO 100-33011
100-12351

The following is a description of LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS.

Hair	Black
Height	5'6"
Eyes	Brown
Marks	Scar on right side of neck
Occupation	Musician

[redacted], subscribed and swore to an affidavit in Washington, D. C., on 4/11/30. In the affidavit she stated she was personally acquainted with Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, having known her intimately for about three years, and that Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS had used the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS in her profession of music frequently appearing on musical programs as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS. She stated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS were one and the same person.

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[redacted] swore to an affidavit on 4/11/30, at Washington, D. C., at which time he stated he resided at [redacted] He stated he personally was well acquainted with Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, who formerly lived in Portland, Oregon, and was then living in Baltimore, Maryland. He stated he had known her for five years. She was Director of Music at Morgan College and had been for two years. She was a Professor of Music and used the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS in her profession. He also stated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS were one and the same person.

Passport number 201665 was issued on 4/17/30, to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS (SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS). The passport was in the file. Her permanent residence was Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland. Travel plans were listed as follows; port of departure, New York, departure date 6/12/30, mode of travel, "S.S. Paris", intended stay abroad, six months, proposed itinerary, France, England, Spain, Belgium, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. Purpose of trip was to study music and sight-seeing. Her husband SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS, was deceased (1927). Her occupation was musician.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS on 3/22/49, by letter, advised the Department of State that her son went into the Army from her Alma Mater, Oberlin College, and was sent to OCS later becoming First Lieutenant while in the Pacific. She stated she had served as a YWCA-USO Director. She wanted to go to Europe to travel, observe, and write. Her father was a poor preacher with five children and she had two brothers successful in business, one having served in the Navy. No names were mentioned.

Passport number 45586 was issued on 4/5/49, to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS. The passport was in the file. Application was dated 3/23/49, at New York City. Her permanent residence was 173-19 113th Avenue, St. Albans, Long Island, New York. Travel plans were; port of departure, New York, departure date 4/15/49, mode of travel,air, intended stay abroad, five or six weeks, proposed itinerary, England, France and Italy. Purpose of trip was listed as vacation, travel, and study. Her parents were DAVID ANDREW GRAHAM, born in Evansville, Indiana, on 1/9/65, deceased and LIZZIE ETTA BELL, born in Missouri on 4/30/73, residing at 97-18 32nd Avenue, Corona, Long Island. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS was last married on July, 1917, to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS who was born at South Carolina, in October, 1879. They were divorced in 1926.

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS submitted an application dated 6/7/55, for a passport in New York City. No passport was issued to her. Her date of birth was 11/11/99 at Indianapolis, Indiana. Her permanent residence was listed as 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, New York. Travel plans were as follows; port of departure, New York, departure date, 7/5/55, mode of travel, Air France, intended stay abroad, three months, proposed itinerary, France, Czechoslovakia, Poland. Purpose of trip was to accompany her husband who was unable to travel alone. Her parents were both deceased. LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS was last married on 2/14/51 to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS who was born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, on 2/23/68, and was residing at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, New York. LOLA was previously married to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS. Occupation was listed as housewife.

On 7/1/55, the Passport Office by letter, informed the subject that no passport was being issued to her as it had been alleged that she was a Communist.

A letter dated 9/22/55, from W. E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, to the Director, Passport Office, stated he had asked for a passport in June, 1955, to attend the World Festival of Youth in Warsaw from July 31 to 8/14/55, to visit Czechoslovakia and other countries for health and recreation. He stated his application for a passport should be considered for travel to Poland, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Germany, France, and England, and that his wife wished to accompany him.

Passport number 1103545, New York series was issued on 6/30/58 to SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS and her maiden name was listed as LOLA SHIRLEY BELL GRAHAM, according to the application.

The application was dated 6/26/58 at New York, New York. Her date of birth was listed as 11/11/99, at Indianapolis, Indiana, and her permanent residence was 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York, where she resided with her husband WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS. Travel plans were as follows; port of departure New York, departure date July 6-12 (no year); mode of travel, Pan American Airlines, intended stay abroad, three to four months, proposed itinerary, England, France and Ghana. Purpose of trip was to accompany her husband who was 90 years old on a vacation trip. Her description was listed as follows:

Hair	Black with gray
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'6"
Marks	Scar on neck
Occupation	Writer

No answer was made on the application of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS concerning any past or present Communist Party membership. The identifying witness was [redacted] a friend who had known the subject for eight years. b7C

A letter dated 6/26/58, at New York, New York, and signed by SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS reflected that she refused to sign questions re membership at any time in a political party including the Communist Party, on the grounds set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS's photograph on the 6/26/58 passport application was copied.

The following additional information not previously available was obtained from the passport file of Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

On 2/22/58, [redacted] wrote a letter to the Secretary of State, Washington, D. C., criticizing the Department of State for denying passports on "political grounds". He mentioned Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS as one who had been kept in his own country. b7C

SA [redacted] reviewed the subject's passport file on 10/7/58 at the Passport Office, Department of State. The file reflected that passport number 1103544, New York series, was issued on 6/30/58 to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS. His application was submitted on 6/26/58 at New York, New York.

His date of birth was listed as 2/23/68, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

His travel plans were; port of departure, New York, approximate departure date, July 6-12, 1958, mode of travel, Pan American Airlines, intended stay abroad, three to four months. His proposed itinerary was England, France, and Ghana. Purpose of trip was vacation.

His parents were ALFRED DU BOIS, and MARY BURGHARDT, both deceased.

DU BOIS was last married on 2/14/51, to SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. She was born at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 11/11/99, and was residing at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

DU BOIS's description was listed as follows.

Hair	Bald
Eyes	Brown
Height	5'6½"
Occupation	Writer

In a statement attached to the passport application, DU BOIS stated he refused to sign questions regarding membership at any time in any political party including the Communist Party, on grounds set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in its recent decision. DU BOIS gave no answer on the application regarding past or present Communist Party membership.

His photograph on the application was copied.

The Department of State Office in The Hague, on 9/12/58, sent a telegram classified as "Official Use Only" to the Department of State informing that WILLIAM EDWARD B. DU BOIS had delivered a strong anti-United States speech at The Hague the evening before. DU BOIS had indicated he planned to return to the United States in about four months; but his plan was to visit Paris, France; Prague; some Eastern European countries; Russia; possibly Communist China and South Africa.

INS stops were placed on 10/10/58 against both subjects.

WFO will forward pictures of the subjects to New York by routing slip when they become available. RUC

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Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 11/17/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was
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Re Nylet dated 8/19/58 captioned LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, was, and DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, and Nylet dated 9/22/58 captioned WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

Subject and husband are travelling abroad.

Inasmuch as all investigation has been completed by the NYO, this case is being closed, and will be reopened prior to the submission of the next annual report, or if the subject returns to the United States prior to that time.

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MRS. DuBois

SHIRLEY GRAHAM, wife of Dr. William E. B. DuBois, got back to Moscow from Africa on Dec. 21. She writes from there that Dr. Du Bois was a very sick man when he went to a sanitorium in the Soviet Union on Nov. 9. For two weeks things looked serious for the 90-year old scholar. But by the time of the opening of the African conference in Ghana, he was on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Du Bois says she went to the Ghana conference with some folks from the Moscow University, knowing that he was "not only having the best medical care in the world but also the most loving attention that can be imagined."

"Being here outside Moscow would seem to cut my activities, but I've really been busy every day," she writes.

"I re - wrote the last third on my "There Was Once a Slave" for publication here (Moscow). The edition will be so much better that I'm hoping to be able to get some English copies.

"You remember that I was forced to cut so much 'historical' data when the book was published in the U.S.A. Nobody wants to read dry history, I was told. Well, the publisher here (Moscow) wanted all the historical data!

"I'VE JUST finished a long article on the Accra conference for a magazine here. And I'm sending an article home for 'Political Affairs' on the conference. I plan to write an article for 'Mainstream' on 'Africa by Jet.'

"Boy, I had some trip. I climbed the great pyramid and walked around the Sphinx, visited monuments of the greatest African rebellion in the Sudan, and flew over the Sahara Desert to Nigeria. I've slept beside the Nile and dipped my hands in the Red Sea.

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Re Shirley Graham DuBois

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 2/26/59

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka.
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The subject and her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, have been traveling abroad since August, 1958. Recent local press notices revealed subject and her husband are still traveling abroad. Several telephone calls to the subject's residence, the last made on 2/26/59, were unanswered.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 4/23/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS, aka
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Re San Francisco letter to Bureau, captioned, "CHIPROP; IS - CH", dated 3/30/59.

The referenced letter contained information emanating from [redacted] relating to one SHIRLEY, who was in Wu Han, China (not further identified), who planned to meet [redacted] in Moscow in April, 1959. The relet contained instructions for the handling of information emanating from [redacted]

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The subject has recently been in China. Another source, [redacted] furnished information on 3/24/59, which revealed that [redacted] would take some individuals to Russia in April, 1959, for a ballet tour of the USSR and that Mrs. DuBOIS "would leave on April 10 with [redacted] It is therefore felt that a reasonable/would be that the information furnished by [redacted] related to the subject, who is currently on the SI and under investigation for preparation of an annual report.

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No further action is contemplated in this particular matter other than set forth above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/22/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Submission of a report in this matter has been deferred in order to give priority to the preparation of a report on W. E. B. DuBOIS, recently announced as a recipient of the Lenin Peace Prize along with KHRUSHCHEV.

Efforts are being made to work simultaneously on these and other matters and to submit a report in this case by 6/24/59.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (File 100-370965)

DATE: 6-24-59

FROM : SAC, New York (File 100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: Annual Rpt. 4/24/59 as extended to 6/24/59.

Reason for the delinquency: Priority given to prep. of extensive rpt. on subject's husband W.E.B. Du Bois, awarded LENIN PEACE PRIZE recently and the prep. of other reports with prior Bufile deadlines delayed because of this priority.

Date the report or necessary communication will reach the Bureau: 7-17-59

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 7/8/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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Interested Agencies

Residence Address 31 Grace Court,
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Synopsis:

The subject is also known by the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM and she was formerly known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS, LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and as Mrs. SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS. The subject resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY and she is a writer. The subject left the US with her husband in August, 1958, and they returned to NYC in July, 1959. During the subject's travel abroad she and her husband also travelled to the USSR and China. The subject's husband, WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize while in Russia in May, 1959. The publication "Mainstream" issues from January, 1957 to June, 1959, carried the subject under the heading Contributing Editors. A press release from Peking, China in February, 1959, revealed that DU BOIS and his wife were members of the World Peace Council. Passport data and subject's contacts set forth. (X) (U)

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Marital Status

SA [redacted] reviewed the records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, on October 7 and 8, 1958, concerning the subject. According to information submitted by the subject to the Passport Office in order to obtain Passport Number 301322 issued November 12, 1926, under the name LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS, the subject married SHADRACH T. MC CANTS on July 16, 1918.

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According to information submitted by the subject in order to obtain Passport Number 45586 issued on April 5, 1949, under the name LOLA SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANTS, the subject indicated that she had been last married in July, 1917 to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS and that she was divorced from him in 1926.

According to information contained in the passport files the subject indicated in 1930 that her husband, SHADRACH T. MC CANTS had been deceased in 1927.

According to information contained in these files the subject indicated on an application dated June 26, 1958, that she was then married to WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

The "New York Times," issue of May 4, 1959, page 3, contained an article under a Moscow dateline of May 3, 1959, which was concerned with reporting the fact that DU BOIS was the third American to have won a Lenin Peace Prize from the Soviet Union and quoted DU BOIS, in part, as follows:

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"I have never been a member of the Communist party . . . . But I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip . . . . . "

Foreign Travel

The above mentioned records of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, concerning the subject contained the following passport data.

LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS born November 11, 1899 at Indianapolis, Indiana was issued Passport Number 301322 on November 12, 1926.

Passport Number 201665 was issued to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS on April 17, 1930.

This file contained two affidavits which were sworn to by [redacted] on April 11, 1930 and [redacted], on April 11, 1930. Both individuals stated in their affidavits that they had been acquainted with Mrs. LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS who was also known to them as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS. They indicated that the subject used the latter name in connection with her music profession. They both stated that LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS are one and the same person. b7C

Passport Number 45586 was issued to LOLA GRAHAM MC CANTS also known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM MC CANNS on April 5, 1949.

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS also known as Mrs. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS submitted an Application for Passport dated June 7, 1955, indicated her date of birth as November 11, 1899 and as having been born at Indianapolis, Indiana. This application revealed that the subject had previously been married to SHADRACH THOMAS MC CANTS.

On July 1, 1955, the Passport Office by letter informed the subject that no passport was being issued to her.

Passport Number 1103545, New York series, was issued to SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS on June 30, 1958. Her maiden name was given as LOLA SHIRLEY BELL GRAHAM. According to application dated June 26, 1958, at New York, New York, her date of birth was again listed as November 11, 1899 and her place of birth as Indianapolis, Indiana.

A letter dated June 26, 1958, from SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS reflected that she refused to sign questions regarding membership at any time in a political party including the Communist Party (CP) on grounds set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent decision.

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On August 8, 1958, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject and her husband aboard the "SS Liberte" in New York City on that date, which was on the occasion of their sailing for Europe.

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The United States Department of State furnished information from its files in October, 1958, which revealed that the DU BOIS were in The Hague, Netherlands, on September 11, 1958.

The "National Guardian" issue of October 27, 1958, page 7, columns 1 throuth 4, revealed that the DU BOIS had visited Tashkent, Uzbek, USSR.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

The "National Guardian" issue of November, 10, 1958, page 6, columns 2 through 4, contained an article which revealed that the DU BOIS had been honored in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The "National Guardian" issue of December 22, 1958, page 7, contained an article captioned, "The Future For All of Africa Lies In Socialism" which pertained to a speech that would have been given by the subject's husband in Ghana, Africa, but on a doctor's advise he did not travel to Ghana. According to the article, the subject made the trip to Ghana and read her husband's speech.

The article revealed that this speech referred to Socialism and cited as foremost examples, "The great Communist states like the Soviet Union and China." The speech advocated Socialism for Africa according to the article.

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Hsinhua News Agency Press Releases, page 3, dated February 23, 1959, contained an article captioned "Premier CHOU EN-LAI Receives Doctor DU BOIS". The article was dated February 22, 1959, and it indicated that Premier CHOU EN-LAI

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had received Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife and that he had given a dinner for them.

According to the article numerous Chinese Officials were present at this dinner which also included Vice-Premier CHEN YI and his wife.

Hsinhua News Agency Press Release dated February 18, 1959, dated in Peking, China February 17, 1959, revealed that the subject and her husband were guests of honor at a banquet and that Mrs. DU BOIS spoke at this affair at which time she expressed her happiness and joy for being in China.

The "National Guardian" issue, March 2, 1959, page 12, columns 4-5, contained an article which revealed that Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM arrived in Moscow on October 9, 1958, and that they had taken part in a Writers Conference held at Tashkent. According to the article Doctor DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM had since gone to China. The article contained comments from SHIRLEY GRAHAM concerning points of interest in Moscow and Leningrad.

"The Worker", issue of April 12, 1959, page 8, columns 3-5, contained an article captioned, "DU BOIS Feted in Peking, Urges Africa Study China". This article revealed that Doctor W. E. B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, had recently visited in China and that they had celebrated the subject's husband's 91st birthday while in Peking. A photograph of the subject and her husband was included.

"The Worker", is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

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On July 1, 1959, [redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York,
b7C New York, advised SA [redacted] that the subject and her husband had arrived in New York City aboard the "SS Liberte" on that date from England.

Residence and Employment

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the FBI on July 15, 1959, it was determined that the subject resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York and that she was occupied as a writer.

Previous Residences

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, previously mentioned, contained information concerning a passport issued to the subject on November 12, 1926, which listed the subject's residence as 316 East Broadway, Portland, Oregon. This file also reflected that the subject had a son who had been born on February 27, 1922 at Oakland, California and a son who had been born on March 10, 1925 in Seattle, Washington. The 1930 passport files reflected the subject's address as Morgan College, Baltimore, Maryland.

II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

C. Sympathies

A. Membership in World Peace Council

Hsinhua News Agency Press Release, page 3, dated February 23, 1959, under a dateline Peking, February 22, 1959, stated that both Doctor DU BOIS and his wife are members of the World Peace Council.

A characterization of World Peace Council appears in the Appendix hereto.

B. Publications

The "New World Review" issue of February, 1957, contained an article captioned, "Toward a Balanced View". This article was a review of the book "The Stalin Era". The review was attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM who was identified as the wife of W. E. B. DU BOIS. According to the article the review commented favorably on the book and its central theme which stated that the excesses of which STALIN was accused by the 20th Congress of the CP, USSR were necessary because of the times.

A characterization of the "New World Review" appears in the Appendix hereto.

"The Worker" issue of March 8, 1959, contained an article attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM which indicated that it was from Peking, China. The article stated, in part, "Everywhere I find large organizations of women for peace and friendly relations with other countries. What can I tell them American women are doing? Arise my sisters, let us make America beautiful."

The June, 1959 issue of "Mainstream" on its inside front cover under the heading Contributing Editors included the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

A review of the January, 1957 to June, 1959 issues of "Mainstream" all reflected the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM under the caption "Contributing Editors" reflected on the inside front cover.

The March, 1958 issue of "Mainstream", page 46 and the June, 1958 issue, page 55, each contained an article consisting of book reviews, both of which were attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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The December, 1958 issue of "Mainstream", page 16, contained an article captioned, "Letter from Tashkent" which was also attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the Appendix hereto under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

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b2 b7D According to information made available by [redacted] on December 23, 1957, SHIRLEY DU BOIS gave BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. her permission to use some written material which she had previously given to him. X (u)

According to information furnished by [redacted] on June 9, 1958, SHIRLEY GRAHAM had a social discussion with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. and attempted to assist him in making an appointment to see her husband. X (u)

"The Worker" issue of February 8, 1959, page 16, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. as Chairman of the New York State CP.

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On November 7, 1958, [redacted] advised that on October 26, 1958, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was overheard praising Doctor DU BOIS and FLYNN stated to the effect that she had had dinner with Doctor DU BOIS and his wife SHIRLEY at another individual's home, date not related. According to [redacted] FLYNN said that Doctor DU BOIS and SHIRLEY had praised her by saying "You were breath-taking". (X) (U)

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[redacted] had no information as to the incident which prompted DU BOIS' praise of FLYNN. (X) (U)

Concerning ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN [redacted] advised on July 7, 1958, that FLYNN had been elected as National Field Organizer of the CP, USA at the CP National Committee meeting held on June 28, 1958. (X) (U)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Informants, who are familiar with some CP and related activities in the Greater New York area, advised , after viewing the subject's photograph, in April, 1959, that they had no pertinent information concerning the subject.

APPENDIX

INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

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"International Publishers

"1. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by Alexander Trachtenberg. (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)

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"NEW WORLD REVIEW"

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"1. Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as 'Soviet Russia Today'. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90.)"

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
July 17, 1959

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With regard to the informants in the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York, all have furnished reliable information in the past with the exception of [redacted] who were in a position to furnish reliable information.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729) Date: 1/7/60

From: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789) ~~SECRET~~

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS aka
SM - C

Reglet to the Bureau dated 11/10/59, captioned "CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, IS-C".

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing a characterization of DU BOIS and his wife.

LOLA GRAHAM DuBois

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INFORMANTS

Confidential Sources mentioned in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are:

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LOUIS BUDENZ
(By request when utilizing information re concealed Communists)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Characterization:
William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, and his wife, Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as Shirley Graham

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., were reviewed by Special Agent [redacted] on October 7, 1958, and they revealed that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, indicated that he was born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

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On August 8, 1958, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Du Bois and his wife aboard a ship as it departed for Europe.

[redacted] Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, advised Special Agent [redacted] on July 1, 1959, that on that date Du Bois and his wife had returned to the United States.

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Hsinhua News Agency press releases of February 23, 1959, revealed, under Peking date, February 22, 1959, that Premier Chou En-Lai had received Du Bois and his wife that evening, and had given a dinner for them. According to this article, Du Bois and his wife were members of the World Peace Council, (WPC).

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A characterization of the WPC appears in the Appendix hereto.

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The "National Guardian", issue of March 2, 1959, page 12, column 3, contained an article which indicated that Du Bois had a two hour meeting with Soviet Premier, Khrushchev.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

The May 1, 1959, issue of the "Soviet News", a periodical published by the Press Department of the Soviet Embassy in London, featured an article concerning the awards of the International Lenin Peace Prize for 1958, which indicated that Du Bois and Nikita Khrushchev were among the individuals awarded the Lenin Peace Prize (LPP).

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May 7, 1956: A letterhead of the NCASF was furnished which listed Shirley Graham as a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 11/25/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS
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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: November 18, 1959

To: Director, FBI (100-99729)

From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-752)

Subject: WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
Shirley Graham
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Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS, Sociologist, writer, historian, shown as having received the International Prize for Peace and Lenin Prize for Peace, and Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM, writer, both members of the World Peace Council, were listed as participants.

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Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS
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ReBulet 9/23/59, which alerted New York and WFO to the possibility that the Soviets might use the occasion of Premier KHRUSHCHEV's visit to the U. S. to present Dr. DU BOIS with the Lenin peace prize. ReWFOlet 9/23/59, under Dr. DU BOIS's caption which indicated that both subjects planned to attend a reception for KHRUSHCHEV to be held in Washington, D. C.

On 9/24/59, SA [redacted] noted, while observing the television coverage of the reception at the Soviet Embassy given by the Soviet Ambassador in honor of the Premier, that KHRUSHCHEV was approached in the receiving line by a person who strongly resembled the photos of Dr. DU BOIS. The Premier shook this person's hand vigorously and appeared to speak warmly with him, more so than with the average person presented. Accompanying this person was a dark-complected female with black hair attired in a Chinese-style dress. It is noted that the female had her back to the camera while in view.

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In view of the strong possibility that the persons observed were the captioned subjects, it being recalled that they recently visited China where Chinese clothing could have been obtained by Mrs. DU BOIS, WFO is furnishing the above to New York and the Bureau for their information.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
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3/24/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

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Pretext telephone call, conducted on 3/23/60, was made by SA [redacted] posing as a representative of a small unnamed neighborhood improvement group, which was seeking information concerning the possibility of inviting DU BOIS as a speaker. b7C

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Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
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On March 4, 1960, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the Du Bois' were then in the Virgin Islands.

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on March 23, 1960, it was determined that the Du Bois' were then at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF ST
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June 9, 1960

FBI Liaison: For Information Only

Re: Shirley Graham DuBois
Born: November 11, 1899
Place: Indianapolis, Indiana.

Residence: 31 Grace Court,
Brooklyn 1, New York.

Bureau File Number: Unknown

Passport Number: 2285215 issued June 7, 1960

Attorney: None

Travel Plans:

Port of Departure: New York City

Date of Departure: June 20, 1960

Means of Transportation: Air

Proposed Length of Stay: Three months

Countries to be Visited: Republic of Ghana

Purpose of Trip: To accompany husband to inauguaral of Republic of Ghana

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LOUIS BUDENZ (Used in characterization and concealed by request when referring to concealed comments.)

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The above confidential sources have been utilized in previous reports and have furnished reliable information in the past.

A pretext telephone call conducted on 6/15/60, was made by SA [redacted] who contacted an individual b7C at the subject's residence proclaiming to be the subject's wife, using the pretext of soliciting information for a travel bureau.

On 6/14/60, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on that date ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG had told him in private conversation that he, TRACHTENBERG, had been invited to the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., on 6/26/60, b2 b7C b7D in order to attend an award of a medal and money to the subject. He remarked that the award had been scheduled for the past month, but it had been cancelled. When questioned about the date, 6/26/60, [redacted] advised that this was the date furnished by TRACHTENBERG to the best of his recollection. In this regard, it is noted that other reliable sources have advised that the presentation will be on 6/23/60. (X)(4)

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because information furnished from the sources, set forth above, was obtained from informants and investigative techniques, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify these sources and jepardize future effectiveness thereof.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C;

Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., revealed on June 9, 1960, that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, was issued Passport Number 228 5216 on June 7, 1960. These records revealed that Du Bois was a resident of 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York. According to these records, he then planned to leave New York City on June 20, 1960, via air transportation for three months duration. According to these records, Du Bois then planned to visit Ghana for the Inaugural Ceremonies of the Republic of Ghana.

On June 12, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, revealed that Du Bois and his wife, Shirley, had received their passports. According to this source, the day after receiving their passports the Du Bois' had received an urgent invitation from the "Ambassador". According to this source, they planned at that time, to be in Washington, D.C. on the "23rd", to be in Czechoslovakia on the "25th" and from there they planned to travel to Africa. This source advised that the Du Bois' then planned to be away for about two months time. (X)(4)

On June 13, 1960, a second and third confidential source, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that they had been invited to attend the presentation of the International Lenin Peace Prize to Du Bois at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C. According to these sources, (4)(X)

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the presentation would be made on June 23, 1960, beginning at 6:30 p.m. (U) (U)

Through the use of a suitable pretext telephone call by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on June 15, 1960, it was determined that the Du Bois' were then planning to travel to Europe and probably to Africa. It was also determined that the Du Bois' final plans for their exact schedule had not yet been completed, at that time, but they probably would leave via air transportation in July, 1960.

Concerning William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, the "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that Du Bois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted Du Bois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party"....."but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip."....

The Communist Party, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 13, 1959, a fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that on that date Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., while discussing the presentation of the Lenin Peace Prize to Du Bois, expressed his desire that maximum use be made of Du Bois.

"The Worker", an east coast Communist weekly newspaper, issue of May 17, 1957, page three, column one, identified Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. as Chairman of the New York State Communist Party.

On July 18, 1959, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that Du Bois wanted to join the Communist Party and that his (U) (U)

wife wanted him to join. According to this source, the "Soviets" felt that Du Bois was more valuable travelling abroad than being a Party member, which may jeopardize his usefulness. (U)

Concerning Du Bois' wife, the January, 1957, through June, 1959, issues of "Mainstream" revealed the name Shirley Grahnm under the caption "Contributing Editors".

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the appendix hereto under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

The sixth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information in 1956 which revealed that Shirley Graham attended meetings of the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) on June 21, 1956, and July 20, 1956. (U)

The March 18, 1949, issue of the "Daily Worker", an east coast Communist daily newspaper, which ceased publication on January 13, 1958, carried an article which reflected that Shirley Graham, author, had been elected to the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The seventh confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in June, 1950, that Shirley Graham was not known to him personally, but he received information that she was a Communist for several years around 1944 and 1945. He advised that Shirley Graham was a concealed Communist and she was represented to him as a "staunch member of the Communist Party."

Physical Descriptions

Name	William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Race	Negro
Sex	Male

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Lola Graham Du Bois [redacted]

[redacted]

Date of Birth	February 23, 1868
Place of Birth	Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Age	92 years
Height	5'6½"
Weight	Approximately 155 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Bald
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married
Occupation	Writer-Lecturer
Peculiarities	Wears mustache and pointed goatee
Name	Lola Graham Du Bois also known as Shirley Graham
Race	Negro
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	November 11, 1899
Place of Birth	Indianapolis, Indiana
Height	5'6"
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Gray, was black
Occupation	Writer
Peculiarities	Scar on neck
Marital Status	Married

[redacted]

[redacted]

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Lola Graham Du Bois

APPENDIX

"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream*"

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 93.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

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100-99729

Date: June 20, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS
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SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning William E. B. DuBois, the latest of which was my letter on June 7, 1960.

Information has been received that William E. B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham DuBois, were issued passports on June 7, 1960. Passport Number 2285216 was issued to William E. B. DuBois and Passport Number 2285215 was issued to his wife. In their passport applications they indicated that they would leave New York, New York, on June 20, 1960, by air, to visit Ghana to attend the ceremonies surrounding the inauguration of the new Government of Ghana. Any additional information which becomes available regarding their travel will promptly be furnished to you. Should subjects travel as they indicated, it would be appreciated if you would furnish any information you may receive concerning their activities while in Ghana. However, this Bureau has received other information indicating that a reception is to be held at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., on June 23, 1960, at which the presentation will be made to William E. B. DuBois of the International Lenin Peace Prize won by him

2 - New York (100-20782) (William E. B. DuBois) (See note page 2)
(Shirley Graham DuBois)
1 - 100-370965 (Shirley Graham DuBois)

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last year. Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated June 15, 1960, at Washington, D. C., concerning this reception. U

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ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK

It is imperative you contact appropriate sources at once for further information concerning subjects' travel plans. Any pertinent information should be furnished to this Bureau in memorandum form suitable for dissemination. U

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subjects on Security Index. William DuBois is Negro author, lecturer and scholar who has long history of affiliation with communist front groups. He was a recipient of a 1958 international Lenin Peace Prize awarded by the Soviet Government. His wife has also had history of association with front groups. Subjects have received official invitation to attend the ceremonies of the inauguration of the new Government of Ghana. Pertinent reports and memoranda concerning subjects have previously been furnished State and CIA, who are interested both in subject William DuBois' receipt of the Lenin Peace Prize and in the foreign travel of both subjects. Information re passports telephonically furnished to Liaison Section by State Department. U

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This letter is classified "Confidential" as the enclosure is so classified as it reflects [redacted] could lead to the compromise of a confidential informant of continuing use and value. (U)(S)

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(100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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SM - C
(OO: NY)

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REFERENCES

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NY airtel and letterhead memo, 6/18/60,
WFO airtel to Bu, 6/17/60,
Chicago airtel to Bu 6/27/60, captioned, Conference For African Women and Women of African Descent, Accra, Ghana, 7/15-25/60, IS - C.

DETAILS

Enclosed herewith are twelve copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS, his wife, and their scheduled attendance at the above referenced Conference in Accra, Ghana.

The referenced Chicago airtel of 6/27/60, requested that NY submit letterhead memorandum concerning proposed foreign travel of the subject and his wife. In this regard, a copy of this communication and its letterhead memorandum have been designated for information purposes to the Bureau file, 100-432623, and the NY file 100-140879 both of which pertain to the Cominfil, Conference For Women Of Africa And African Descent, IS - C. A review of this file revealed no information deemed suitable for characterization purposes. It was also noted that this Conference had no organization within the US.

Since referenced NY airtel and letterhead memorandum of 6/18/60, contained the rather extensive characterization of DU BOIS and his wife, suitable for dissemination, it was not repeated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum. The subject and his wife were identified in the enclosed memorandum by passport number.

Informants utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum, in the order of their appearance, are as follows: &

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Twelve copies of the enclosed letterhead memo were designated for the Bureau because it pertains to the subject and his wife who have travelled extensively in the past both at home and abroad and because the complete itinerary of the subject and extent of his travels abroad are not known at this time.

The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because information furnished by the sources, set out above, was obtained from confidential informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify the informants and jeopardize future effectiveness thereof.

The following informants were contacted in an effort to obtain information about DU BOIS, his wife, or about the identity of individuals who had been invited to attend the presentation ceremonies of the Lenin Peace Prize to DU BOIS on 6/23/60. These informants were unable to furnish any pertinent information in this regard.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
July 5, 1960

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ON 1/27/92

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the following partial itinerary for Du Bois and his wife:

June 25, 1960	Leave New York via Sabena Airlines Flight Number 548 (Jet First Class) for Brussels, Belgium
June 26, 1960	Leave Brussels via OK (Czechoslovakia Airlines) Flight Number 562 for Prague
June 30, 1960	Leave Prague via AZ (Alitalia Airlines) Flight Number 261 for Rome.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois;
Lola Graham Du Bois

July 1, 1960 — Leave Rome via GH (Ghana Airways) Flight Number 813 for Accra, Ghana.

The above source was unable to advise the date when Du Bois intended to leave Ghana or the date on which he expected to return to the United States.

On June 29, 1960, [redacted] New York, advised Special Agent [redacted] that the subject and a female, not further identified, were listed in his records as having departed New York aboard Sabena Airlines Flight Number 548 at 9:30 p.m. on June 25, 1960. He said that Du Bois was travelling to Prague, Czechoslovakia. Mr. Trittas advised that Du Bois and his companion were scheduled to arrive in Brussels, Belgium aboard Flight Number 548 at 9:15 a.m. on June 26, 1960. He said that they would then continue to Prague, Czechoslovakia aboard Czechoslovakian Airlines Flight Number 562 which was scheduled to arrive in Prague some time during the afternoon of June 26, 1960.

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On June 16, 1960, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois were among the individuals who had positively indicated that they were going to attend the Conference For African Women And Women of African Descent in Accra, Ghana in July, 1960.

A third confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a pamphlet on February 1, 1960 which announced a Conference For Women of Africa And African Descent, July 15 through 25, 1960, Accra, Ghana, and it pointed

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Lola Graham Du Bois

out that this conference was to be held in Accra, Ghana at the Accra Community Center.

Concerning William E. Burghardt Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham Du Bois, the Passport Office, Department of State, furnished information from its files on June 9, 1960 which revealed that Du Bois and his wife had passport numbers 2285216 and 2285215 respectively, which were issued on June 7, 1960.

The "New York Mirror", a New York daily newspaper, dated June 24, 1960, contained an article captioned "Reds Present DuBois with Lenin Prize" which revealed that the subject was presented the "Lenin prize"...by the "Soviet Union"...on June 23, 1960, at the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUL 25 1960

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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(NY file 100-20789)
(WFO 100-12351)
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ReBulet to WFO dated 7/11/60, requesting WFO submit data contained in subjects' passport folders and other pertinent data received relative to planned foreign travel for these persons.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memo to the Bureau and two to New York, containing information concerning Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS.

Passport Office files were reviewed on 7/18/60, by SA [redacted] The files of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, WDC, were reviewed on 7/5/60, by SA [redacted] Informant utilized in the enclosed letterhead memo is [redacted]

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[redacted] in an effort to identify persons attending the ceremony of awarding Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS the International Lenin Prize for Peace. There were no individuals connected with CP activities from the WDC area noted at this affair. (S)

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Inasmuch as WFO is not in a position to identify persons connected with CP activities from other areas who may have been present at this function, the enclosed letterhead memo will not include this event.

The following items are attached to this communication for the information of the New York Office:

Photostat of article captioned "China and Africa" by W. E. DU BOIS obtained from the 3/3/59 edition of "Peking Review."

Photostat of article captioned "Our Visit to China" by W. E. B. DU BOIS obtained from the magazine "China Pictorial" 3/20/59, edition.

Photostats of pertinent data obtained from files of Foreign Broadcast Information Service, WDC, regarding Dr. DU BOIS and his wife. FBIS information was released by Mr. FRASER J. BATTEY, Chief, Liaison Requirement Staff, FBIS, on 7/7/60

One negative and five photographs of WILLIAM E. BURGHARDT DU BOIS obtained from his passport folder.

One negative and five photographs of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS obtained from her passport folder.

The enclosed letterhead memo has been classified "Confidential" because information furnished by the source set out above was obtained from a confidential informant of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify the information and jeopardize future effectiveness thereof.

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
Also Known As
SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 18, 1960, and the following information was contained in the passport folders for William Edward Burghardt Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham Du Bois:

Name:	William E. Burghardt Du Bois
Date of Birth:	February 23, 1868 at Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Passport Application Dated:	May 11, 1960, at New York, New York.
Passport Number:	2285216 issued June 7, 1960
Permanent Residence:	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York.
Parents:	
Father:	Alfred Du Bois, born 1825, Haiti, United States citizen, deceased.
Mother:	Mary S. Burghardt, born Massachusetts, 1831, deceased.
Spouse:	Shirley Graham Du Bois, born November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Date of Marriage:	February 14, 1958
Travel Plans:	
Port of Departure:	New York City
Approximate Date of Departure:	June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel:	Air
Intended Stay Abroad:	Three months
Proposed Itinerary:	Ghana
Purpose of Trip:	Inaugural of the Republic of Ghana.
Description:	
Height:	Five feet, six and a half inches
Hair:	Bald
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Retired

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

A notation appears on this passport application that subject's last passport, number 1103544, issued June 30, 1958, had been canceled because of subject's travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport.

Dr. William E. Burghardt Du Bois submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, Washington, D. C., dated May 11, 1960, in which he stated that in any future travel he would not use his passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

This affidavit further stated that Dr. Du Bois and his wife have been officially invited by the Government of Ghana to come to Ghana as its guests to participate in the ceremonies to take place June 29, 1960, to July 4, 1960.

The following information was obtained from the passport folder of Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. Du Bois:

Name:	Shirley Graham Du Bois
Born:	November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana
Passport Application Dated:	May 11, 1960, at New York, New York
Passport Number:	2285215 issued June 7, 1960
Permanent Residence:	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York
Parents:	
Father:	David Andrew Graham, born Evanston, Indiana, 1860, deceased.
Mother:	Lizzie Etta Bell, born Missouri, 1873, deceased.
Spouse:	William E. Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Travel Plans:	
Port of Departure:	New York
Approximate Date of Departure:	June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel:	Air
Intended Stay Abroad:	Three months
Proposed Itinerary:	Republic of Ghana
Purpose of Trip:	To accompany husband to inaugural of Republic of Ghana.
Description:	
Height:	Five feet, four inches.
Hair:	Black-grey
Eyes:	Brown

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Identifying Marks: Scar on neck
Occupation: Writer

Passport number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on June 30, 1958, was withdrawn because of her travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport.

Shirley Graham Du Bois submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, dated May 11, 1960, in which she stated that in any future travel she would not use her passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

A review of the entries in passport number 1103545 issued June 30, 1958, to Shirley Graham Du Bois, reflects travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:

London, South Hampton, Harwick, England; Accra and Adoba, Ghana; Kiev, Moscow Russia; Holland; Paris, France; Brussels, Belgium; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Cairo, Egypt; East German Republic; Berlin, Germany; Bromma, Sweden; Khartoum, United Arab Republic; and Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Passport number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on page twelve contains a stamp which reflects entry of the bearer of this passport at Tirana, Albania, on December 18, 1958. This stamp also carries the caption of "R.-P. Shqiperise" (the People's Republic of Albania) P.K.K.

This passport does not reflect the length of stay for Shirley Graham Du Bois in Albania. Page five of this passport contains a restriction against travel to Albania.

A review of the entries in passport number 1103544 issued June 30, 1958, to William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, reflects travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:

London, South Hampton, Harwick, England; Moscow, Russia; Holland; Prague, Czechoslovakia; Brussels, Belgium; Paris, France; East German Republic; Berlin, Germany; and Bromma, Sweden.

Passport number 1103544 issued to Dr. Du Bois on June 30, 1958, does not reflect travel by this individual to Albania.

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

Passport files contained the following summary of a speech given by Dr. Du Bois at the Hague on September 11, 1958:

"He opened by saying that America has no policies for peace and is set out to commit suicide by inducing war. This aim is but for one reason; namely, to save American capitalism. Big business controls the press and keeps the people of the United States in darkness. The only people who fight for the salvation of the United States are the Negroes.

"He said that the United States has but one interest—money, and that it is frightful the way it 'bleeds' and controls its allies.

"United States democracy is doing everything possible to prepare for war. The communists in America are ready to take over.

"Private capital makes war to save itself and, he added the Soviet Union does not want war. It knows the evils of war and the United States does not.

"He condemned ROOSEVELT, his Works Progress Administration program, and said ROOSEVELT stopped socialism in the United States and gave the large United States corporations control of the United States.

"Again and again he reiterated that United States was big business, run by business, and that business was doing everything possible to start war against the Soviet Union and China. He also stated that not only did American business firms control the Government but that they control European businesses as well. This all brings hardships for the Negroes since they are the ones who understand the evils of this policy and as such, they cannot love their country, the United States.

"Very briefly he inserted words that to some extent the Negroes are being freed in the United States. That it has been his goal in life to have the Negroes speak out for themselves.

"At this point, Du Bois looked up from his notes and said, 'It has taken me eleven years to obtain a passport... eleven years when I could not travel abroad.'

"He emphasized his belief that Europe should point out to the United States that it should recognize China (Communist China, he did not say). He also expressed the hope that Europe would ask the United States to cease its policy of fighting against communism."

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Dr. Bu Bois's passport folder contains the following information regarding the ceremony in which an honorary Charles University Degree was bestowed on Dr. Du Bois held October 23, 1958, at the University in Prague, Czechoslovakia. In his acceptance address Dr. Du Bois stated that the only countries which had even come close to obtaining socialism were the Soviet Union, China, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia. He stressed the need for the use of socialism in the world's quest for peace and defined "true socialism" as being "pure communism." Dr. Du Bois reportedly gave the impression that none of the nations in the communist block have reached the stage of having pure communism.

During the above ceremony Dr. Du Bois' "honorary doctoral dissertation" was entitled "The Negro and Communism." In this he made the following points:

1. His efforts to help the American Negro had always been ineffectual until the success of the Russian Revolution brought home to him the fact that the plight of the Negro was more economic than political or sociological.

2. America has moved a long way towards socialism citing examples of Social Security, health insurance and medical care.

3. American labor movement was reactionary.

4. The American Negro could no longer be considered as part of a malleable mass which can be organized and led in the vanguard of the proletariat.

The American Negroes have divided into classes just as have the American white people and a definite American bourgeoisie has been formed.

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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The files of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 5, 1960. These files reflect Dr. Du Bois, noted American Negro scholar, and his wife, left Peking, China for home, April 21, 1959. The couple were seen off at the airport by Chu Tu-Nam, Chairman of the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, and Wu Ham, Vice Mayor of Peking. During his stay in China, Dr. Bu Bois and his wife visited Peking, Shanghai, Wuham, Nanking and other places. Dr. Du Bois and his wife were guests of honor at a farewell banquet given April 20, 1959 by the Chinese People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries.

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM - C
(OO:NY)

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The confidential informant mentioned in the letterhead memo is [redacted] (S) making the identification of subject from photographs obtained from the Passport Office, USDS, is SA [redacted] WFO file 105-1850 Sub B. (S)

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The enclosed letterhead memo is being classified "~~Confidential~~" (S) [redacted] could reasonably result in identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof. (S)

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3- New York (Enc. 17) (RM) (100-20789)
(1- 100-87531) (LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS)
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(1-100-33011) (LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS)

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July 29, 1960

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DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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On June 15 and 16, 1960, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, [redacted] b1 concerning the proposed travel by subject and his wife. (S)

On June 23, 1960, a Special Agent of the FBI observed Shirley Graham Du Bois [redacted] b1 (S)

The "Diplomatic List," published by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., [redacted] b1 Washington, D. C. (S)

The 1960-1968 edition of "Who's Who in America" lists Dr. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois as an editor, author, lecturer, and the recipient of the International Peace Prize in 1952, whose home is in Brooklyn, New York, and whose office is in New York City.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on September 25, 1959, contained an article entitled "U. S. Denies Visa to Soviet Aide," which stated that Dmitri Skobeltsyn,

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RE: DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS

Chairman of the Committee which awards the Lenin Peace Prizes, had been refused a visa to enter the United States. The article set out that Shcherbakov wanted to go the the United States to give such a prize to Dr. William E. B. Du Bois of Brooklyn, New York, "who long has espoused Communist causes." According to the article, American authorities said there was no objection to Shcherbakov personally but that the purpose of his trip was not approved.

The "Daily Worker," an east coast communist newspaper, in an article on page three, columns one and two, of the May 20, 1954, edition disclosed that Du Bois was an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science, an organization cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450; and when questioned as to whether he believed in the principles of Marxism-Leninism, Du Bois answered in the affirmative.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)(100-87531)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C
(OO:NEW YORK)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
SM-C
(OO:NEW YORK)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 3/24/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS and his wife and their scheduled trip during the period from February 26 until March 10, 1960.

The referenced letter contained an enclosure consisting of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information which revealed that as of 3/4/60, the DU BOIS were then in the Virgin Islands. The following information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum sets forth the itinerary for the subject and his wife during the above mentioned trip.

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The first confidential source is [redacted] The second confidential source is [redacted] (C)

The referenced NY letter with its enclosed letterhead memorandum contained a documentation of the subject and his wife, therefore, it is not being repeated in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified "Confidential" because information furnished by the sources set out above was obtained from confidential informants of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which may tend to identify the informants and jeopardize future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Bufile 100-99729
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New York, New York

August 11, 1960

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Re: William Edward Burghardt DuBois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham DuBois,
Also known as Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated March 24, 1960, concerning the above captioned subjects. In the referenced memorandum a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 4, 1960, that the DuBois were then in the Virgin Islands.

The following is an itinerary for Dr. William E.B. DuBois and his wife which was furnished on July 23, 1960, by a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past.

February 6, 1960	Leave New York for Toronto, Canada.
February 9, 1960	Return to New York through Detroit.
February 21, 1960	Leave New York for San Juan, Puerto Rico; then to St. Thomas and the Virgin Islands; and Santa Clara, Cuba.
February 25, 1960	Arrive in St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

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Re: William Edward Burghardt DuBois;
Lola Graham DuBois

March 10, 1960 Return to New York.

The source advised that the above trip was made by plane and that their stay from February 25 until March 10, 1960, was at the rate of $40.00 per day.

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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 7/5/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS and his wife and their trip to Ghana, Africa.

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FD 122 has been submitted.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 28, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-99729
100-370965

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memoranda dated June 18, 1960, July 5, 1960, July 25, 1960 and July 29, 1960, concerning the above-captioned individuals.

On August 10, 1960, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on August 5, 1960, he had received hearsay information through a source who was from Ghana which revealed that it was understood that Du Bois would remain in Ghana and may possibly teach at the University.

Du Bois was then in Ghana for the Republic Day Celebration according to the source.

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ON 7/27/92
per release W.E. DuBois

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-370965) DATE: 10/17/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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OO: NY

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☐ Communist	☐ Socialist Workers Party	☐ Independent Socialist League
☐ Miscellaneous *(specify)*		
☐ Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*	Writer and Lecturer From Residence	
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____ Interested Agencies _____ 100-370965-		
Residence Address	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York	

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Director, FBI (100-99729) October 12,1960

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MRS
DR. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS
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OO: NY

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Remylet 7/28/59, concerning the above-captioned.

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CEDRIC BELFRAGE is identical with CEDRIC HENNING BELFRAGE, IS-R (Bufile 100-34463).

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)
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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM-C
(OO: New York)

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM-C
(OO: New York)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 9/28/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' health status as well as his and his wife's return to the US.

In view of the subjects and his wife's access to the subversive press through their being writers and because they have been utilized by the Soviets as propagandists in international affairs, no interview is recommended with either subject at this time.

The pretext telephone call utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum concerned a fictitious individual representing a fictitious organization inquiring about the possibility of engaging DU BOIS as a speaker.

FD 122 concerning the subjects' employment and residence status has been submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-370965) DATE: 9/29/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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"UNAVAILABLE SECTION"

Ok for unusual cable from - subj presently outside Ghana

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[ ] Miscellaneous *(specify)*	Out of the Country	
[ ] Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex [ ] Male [ ] Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*	Unknown	
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New York, New York
October 12, 1960

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter-C;

Lola Graham Du Bois, Also Known As
Shirley Graham
Security Matter-C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated September 28, 1960, concerning the above captioned individuals.

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 11, 1960, it was determined that the subject and his wife then resided at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, and that they are writers and lecturers by profession.

From this source it was learned that the Du Bois had been in Africa "this summer" and that during their return trip, W. E. B. Du Bois had suffered a "mild stroke", while in London, England. Du Bois suffered this stroke about one month ago and he is reportedly recovering. It was reported that Du Bois is not confined to his bed and that he maintains a very limited schedule of activity. It was also determined that Du Bois had made an appearance at the Soviet United Nations Delegation Headquarters, 680 Park Avenue, New York City, "last week", but he had made only a brief appearance which was consistent with his limited schedule of activity.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
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10/10/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)
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WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DUBOIS
SM-C
(OO: NY)

LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS aka
SM-C
(OO: NY)

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ReNY airtel to Bu dated 10/6/60, captioned "CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS-C" Bu file 100-3-81.

The subject and his wife have returned to NY and they were observed by SAS of the NYO as they entered 680 Park Ave., NYC, on 10/4/60, where a reception was being held.

No recommendation is being made to interview either subject in view of their positions as writers and lecturers in behalf of the CP and as propagandists for the Soviet Union in International Affiars.

The above information concerning the subjects' returned to the US has been set forth in letterhead memorandum form as an enclosure to the above-referenced airtel. The letterhead memorandum is captioned in the caption as the above-referenced airtel, and 8 copies were furnished to the Bureau. No additional duplicating letterhead memorandum will be prepared in the subjects and his wife's specific captions, UACB. -P-

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CP, USA -
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO: NY)

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting identities of individuals with CP affiliations who were observed by Special Agents of the FBI entering the Soviet UN Delegation, 680 Park Ave., NYC, on 10/4/60, whereina reception was being held.

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1-New York (100-23825) (BEN DAVIS) (415)
1-New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-New York (100-18618) [redacted] (415)
1-New York (100-8057) (EUGENE DENNIS) (415)
1-New York (100-93796) (PEGGY DENNIS) (415)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-12959) [redacted] (422)
1-New York (100-48033) (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON) (415)
1-New York (100-13444) [redacted] (415)
1-New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1-New York (100-94821) [redacted] (415)
1-New York (100-20789) (Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS) (422)
1-New York (100-87531) (SHIRLEY DU BOIS) (422)
1-New York (100-46163) [redacted] (41)
1-New York (100-10017) (ALBERT E. KAHN) (412)
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Re: Communist Party, USA -
International Relations
Internal Security - C

of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party. Gus Hall, General Secretary; Hyman Lumer, Educational Director; Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary; Eugene Dennis, Chairman of CP, USA; James E. Jackson, National Secretary for the South. Jackson is presently Editor of "The Worker."

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly newspaper.

Source A has advised that Clarence Hathaway was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA at the 17th National Convention held December 10-13, 1959.

Source B advised on January 12, 1960, that Phil Bart was National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA.

Source B has advised that Irving Potash was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention held December 10-13, 1959.

"The Worker," January 31, 1960, reported that William L. Patterson, at a meeting of the New York State Committee of the CP, was elected Vice-Chairman. It stated that Patterson also is a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

"The Worker" dated July 10, 1960, lists Joseph North as its Foreign Editor.

Source B reported on December 14, 1959, that Jack Stachel was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at its 17th National Convention held December 10-13, 1959.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
October 6, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

100-3-81

Re: Communist Party, USA -
International Relations
Internal Security - C

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following individuals entering the Soviet United Nations Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City, on the evening of October 4, 1960, wherein a reception was being held.

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[redacted]

Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.
James Jackson [redacted]
Eugene Dennis and wife Peggy Dennis
Clarence Hathaway [redacted]
Phil Bart [redacted]
Irving Potash
William L. Patterson

[redacted]

Jack Stachel [redacted]
Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and wife Shirley DuBois

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Albert E. Kahn

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"The Worker," December 20, 1959, reported that at a meeting of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CP, USA), on December 14, 1959, the following were elected as members

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Re: Communist Party, USA -
International Relations
Internal Security - C

Concerning William Edward Burghardt DuBois, the "New York Times" issue of May 4, 1959, page three, contained an article under the date, Moscow, May 3, 1959, which was concerned with the reporting that DuBois was the third American to win the Lenin Peace Prize and the article quoted DuBois, in part, as follows: "I have never been a member of the Communist Party"....."but, I think Communism is the best system for all countries after this trip."....

The CP, USA, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Louis F. Budenz, former member of the CP from 1935 to 1945, stated on June 29, 1950, that [redacted]

[redacted]

The NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Re: Communist Party, USA -
International Relations
Internal Security - C

Elizabeth Terrill Bentley, a self-admitted former CP member, who admits she engaged in espionage activities in the late 1930's and early 1940's on behalf of Jacob Golos, head of a Soviet espionage ring, advised on November 30, 1945, that Albert E. Kahn was a contact of Golos who had received material from Kahn from January, 1942, to the spring of 1943. Bentley further stated that when she met Kahn in January, 1942, she learned that he was a dues paying CP member at that time and added that on a couple of occasions later, she collected CP dues from him.

On March 7 and 8, 1955, Albert E. Kahn testified before the United States Senate Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Internal Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, at which time Kahn invoked his privileges under the Fifth Amendment and refused to answer questions concerning his present or past membership in the CP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
October 6, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.
100-3-81

Title Communist Party, U. S. A.
International Relations

Character Internal Security - C

Reference New York letterhead memorandum dated October 6, 1960.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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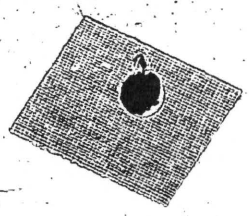

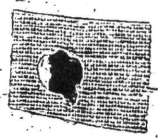

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Mrs. Du Bois To Speak At Rally

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The Rev. Stephen H. Fritchman of Los Angeles and Shirley Graham Du Bois of New York head the list of speakers at the 18th annual Rally for Peace and Friendship to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, Nov. 8, under auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

On this occasion marking the anniversary of the founding of the Soviet state and the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Honorable Yuri Wolsky, cultural counsellor of the Embassy of the U.S.S.R. in Washington will present greetings on behalf of the Soviet people.

Pete Seeger, outstanding folk music artist will provide "entertainment with a purpose" as he plays and sings and engages the audience in the songs of peace and world friendship. Announcements of the meeting by the National Council have indicated that surprise appearances may also be anticipated.

Minister since 1948 of the First Unitarion Church of Los Angeles, Fritchman last year attended a meeting of the World Peace Council in Stockholm and subsequently visited the Soviet Union. This summer he was a member of the U. S. delegation, and its spokeman, at the Sixth World Conference Against A and H bombs held in Tokyo.

Shirley Graham Du Bois first visited the Soviet Union in 1958 when she addressed the Conference of African-As[illegible]ers in [illegible]an. During her stay in Moscow she was invited to the Kremlin where she met Premier and Mrs. Khrushchev. In the summer of 1960 Shirley Graham and her husband, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois, were invited by the Government of Ghana to the inauguration of its first President.

They spent July and August in Ghana. After the celebrations, they traveled about the country, visiting villages and rural communities and studying new social and economic measures now being undertaken by the people. The last week in July Shirley Graham served as head of a delegation of Negro women from the United States to the Conference of African Women and Women of African Descent which met in Accra.

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Chicago, Illinois
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Editor JOHN H. SENGSTACKE
CHICAGO OFFICE

I spoke my opinion of Du Bois when I met him in July 1961

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM
SM-C

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
(100-370965)

11/9/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM - C

(OO: New York)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM - C

(OO: New York)

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7/27/94 1048 DLM/SSC Classified by Declassify On: OADR

ReNYlet to Bureau dated 10/12/60.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' intended trip to Nigeria beginning 11/12/60.

b2 The informant utilized in the attached letterhead memorandum is [redacted] (S)(W)

FD 122 will not be submitted to the Bureau in view of the fact that the subject only intends to be out of the US for a two-week period.

b2 The enclosed letterhead memorandum was classified Confidential because information furnished by [redacted] (S)(W) was from a confidential source of continuing value, the unauthorized disclosure of which might tend to identify him and jeopardize further effectiveness thereof which could impair the national defense. - P -

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BU 100-3972[illegible]
BU 100-370965

New York, New York
November 9, 1960

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DATE 1/21/92 BY 1048 DKm/RDS

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C;
Lola Graham Du Bois aka
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 12, 1960, concerning the above-captioned individuals.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on November 7, 1960, which revealed that Du Bois and his wife planned to leave the United States on November 12, 1960, at 9 pm. from Idlewild Airport, bound for Nigeria. According to the source, the Du Bois' plans only included the trip to Nigeria for a duration of about two weeks and then they intend to return to the United States.

The information furnished by the above source also revealed the Du Bois had reportedly been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria because he is considered the "Father of Pan-Africa".

The source also furnished information which revealed that Du Bois' doctor reportedly pronounced Du Bois completely recovered from his stroke.

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[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on November 8, 1960,

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C;
Lola Graham Du Bois aka
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

that reservations had been made for a party of two in the name of Dr. W. Du Bois for flight number 510, on November 12, 1960, which was scheduled to leave Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at 9 p.m. (2100 hours) bound for London, England. He advised this flight would arrive London on November 13, 1960, at 0830 hours, London time. He said that reservations had also been made for the Du Bois from London, England to Lagos, Nigeria, aboard BOAC flight number 255A, departing London, England on November 13, 1960, at 1830 hours, London time, and arriving Lagos, Nigeria at 0630 hours, Lagos time, the following day.

[redacted] said that the Du Bois' passage would be paid in Nigeria and that travel arrangements had been made for them by "Consolidated Travel Bureau", New York City. He said that no return reservations had been made for the Du Bois. [redacted] said that it was his understanding that the Du Bois were part of a special group which had been invited to Nigeria to attend the inauguration of the Nigerian Government.

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1 - Liaison
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100-370965-

Date: November 22, 1960

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-74

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

~~LOLA~~ GRAHAM DU BOIS
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning the above-named individuals, the latest of which was my letter of June 20, 1960.

Transmitted herewith for your information is a copy of a memorandum dated November 9, 1960, indicating that the DuBoises were to depart from the United States on November 12, 1960, for London, and from there would travel to Lagos, Nigeria. They reportedly had been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria.

This matter is being referred to the Legal Attache in London to contact appropriate sources for information concerning subjects' activities while visiting London. Any additional information which becomes available regarding their travel will promptly be furnished to you.

Enclosure

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1 - [redacted]

YELLOW DUPLICATE
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2 - London (100-1587)(Enclosures - 2) See note to Legal Attache, London, and SAC, New York, page 2.
2 - New York (100-20789)(100-87531)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through for review)

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Office of Security
Department of State

ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHE, LONDON, AND SAC, NEW YORK:

Attached for the use of the Legal Attache, London, are two copies of the memorandum of November 9, 1960, mentioned above.

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New York should maintain contact with appropriate sources and informants for further information regarding the subjects' travel plans and to verify their return to the United States. Pertinent information should be submitted promptly in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subjects in Security Index. William DuBois is Negro author and lecturer who has long history of affiliation with communist front groups. He was recipient of a 1958 International Lenin Peace Prize awarded by the Soviet Government. His wife has also had history of association with many front groups. Subjects visited Ghana in July, 1960, to attend inauguration of that new government as guests of government. Returned to United States in October and attended reception for Khrushchev held at Soviet Mission to United Nations. Letter classified "Confidential" as enclosure so classified and as letter contains information from a confidential informant who might be identified by disclosure of the information to the detriment of the national defense.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-99729)
(100-370965)

12/9/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS aka
SM-C
(OO:NY)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
SM-C
(OO:NY)

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 7/28/92 BY 1048 DKm/RDS

Re New York letter to Bureau, dated 11/9/60.

Enclosed herewith is original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning DU BOIS' return to the United States from a trip to Nigeria.

The subject's SI cards are current and correct.

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SA [redacted] made the pretext telephone call mentioned in the enclosed memorandum on 12/7/60 to a female voice who identified herself as Mrs. DU BOIS at the subject's address. The pretext utilized was that of a fictitious individual claiming to be a student interested in the next public address by either of the subjects.

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New York, New York

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DATE 7/28/92 BY NRDLm/DBB

Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Security Matter - C

Lola Graham Du Bois, also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum, dated November 9, 1960, concerning above captioned individuals.

Through the use of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on December 7, 1960, it was determined the subject and his wife have recently returned from a trip to Nigeria. It was determined that Du Bois' were then residing at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, and that the Du Bois' have no plans for public appearances until at least after the first of the year. It was determined that the Du Bois' plan to continue their writing, and that Doctor Du Bois is preparing an "Encyclopedia Africana".

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Director, FBI (100-99729)(100-370965) December 21,

Legat, London (100-1587)

WILLIAM E. B. DuBOIS
SM - C

LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS
SM - C

OO: NEW YORK

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ReBulet to Department of State 11-22-60.

[redacted] (S)

Information in this case was furnished to [redacted] (S) by letter from this office dated 12-6-60 and as subjects have returned to the United States this case is being placed in an RUC status.

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Date: 1/12/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
Shirley Graham, et al
SM-C
(OO: New York)

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ReNYlet to Bureau dated 12/21/60.

Enclosed herewith is the orginial and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information concerning the subject's intended TRIP to Cairo, Egypt.

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FD 122 will not be submitted to the Bureau in view of the fact that information has been received which indicates the subject only intends to be out of the United States until the first week of February.

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ACTION: Info Cairo Rgt
REC. HOLD: 2cc incl Rgt Paris Info-1
DATE FORW. 1-11-61
HOW FORW. [illegible]
BY [illegible]

[redacted] furnished information on 1/9/61, from a discussion at CP Headquarters in the third floor Board Room, on that date at which time it was stated that "Shirley" (not further identified) was going to "Africa" the day after tomorrow (1/11/61) and returning the first week in Febru[illegible]

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1- New York (100-87531)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

SUBJ. STILL IN NY

cc. WFO

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum was classified confidential because information furnished by the above informants.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
January 12, 1961

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
Bureau 100-370965
New York 100-87531

Re: Lola Graham DuBois also known as
Shirley Graham,
Security Matter-C

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Reference is made to the memoranda dated December 21, 1960, December 9, 1960, November 9, 1960, July 25, 1960, et al.

A confidential source who is in a position to furnish reliable information advised on January 9, 1961, that "Shirley" (not further identified) was going to "Africa" on January 11, 1961, and she would return during the first week in February, 1961. (X) (u)

On January 10, 1961, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Mrs. Shirley G. DuBois, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had made a reservation to leave New York for Paris, France, via Air France flight number 0700 on January 11, 1961. Mrs. DuBois had a reservation aboard Air France flight number 120 for January 12, 1961, leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt. This source advised that he could furnish no information as to the subject's plan for her return trip to the United States.

On January 10, 1961, [redacted] Idlewild Airport, Jamaica, New York, advised Special Agent [redacted] that Mrs. Shirley G. DuBois, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had confirmed her reservation on Air France flight number 0700 which was scheduled to leave New York at 1900 hours on January 11, 1961. He said that she had also confirmed her reservation aboard Air France flight number 120 leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt, on January 12, 1961. He said that her reservation was for only one person and his files contain no information indicating that she had made return reservations.

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Director, FBI (100-99729)(100-370965) February 6, 1961

Legat, London (100-1587)

WILLIAM E. B. DuBOIS
SM - C

LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS
SM - C

OO: NEW YORK

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As there are no further leads outstanding in this case it is being placed in an RUC status.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 6, 1961

WILLIAM E. B. DuBOIS
LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS

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Subjects did not come to [redacted] attention in any security connection.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
5010-104-01

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 2/28/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
Shirley Graham; et al
SM-C
(OO:NY)

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ReNYlet to Bureau dated 1/12/61.

Enclosed herewith is the original and five copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information indicating the subject returned to the US and is residing at her residence.

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The pretext conducted on 2/28/61, was by SA [redacted] as a fictitious representative of the cancer drive.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
February 28, 1961

Bufile 100-370965
New York 100-87531

Re: Lola Graham DuBois
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated January 12, 1961, captioned as above.

Through the use of a suitable pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on February 28, 1961, it was determined that the above captioned individual was then residing at her residence, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-)

b7C FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-47038)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

Reference NY letter to Director, 3/9/61, captioned as above.

There are enclosed 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above, regarding a meeting to be held on Friday, March 24, 1961 at 8:30 PM, sponsored by "Freedomways, forthcoming Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement". There are enclosed also 7 copies of a memorandum regarding the reliability of the informant used.

b7C b7D The confidential source used in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted] who obtained this announcement [redacted]

It is anticipated that this meeting will be covered by a live informant.

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1 - New York (100-87531)(SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS)(421)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.
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New York, New York
March 22, 1961

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Re: [redacted]

On March 21, 1961, a confidential source made available a printed announcement which is set forth as follows:

SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
has just returned from Africa
You Are Invited to hear her intimate
Special Report of African leaders' decisions
on the future of Africa
And to Greet and Hear
THOMAS KANZA
Congolese leader
First U. N. Ambassador from Congo
appointed by Premier Patrice Lumumba
Hotel Martinique (Empress Room)
Broadway at 32nd Street
Friday, March 24, 1961 - 8:30 p. m.
Contribution . . . . . One Dollar
Sponsored by:
Freedomways, forthcoming Quarterly Review
of the Negro Freedom Movement
799 Broadway
Suite 542 New York City

Hsinhua News Agency Press Release, page 3, dated February 23, 1959, under the dateline Peking, February 22, 1959 stated that Shirley Du Bois was a member of the World Peace Council.

A characterization of the World Peace Council is attached.

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Re: Thomas Kanza

"The Worker" dated March 8, 1959, contained an article, attributed to Shirley Graham, which indicated that it was written from Peking, China. The article stated in part, "Everywhere I find large organizations of women for peace and friendly relations with other countries. What can I tell them American women are doing? Arise, my sisters, let us make America beautiful."

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

Re: Thomas Kanza

APPENDIX

WORLD PEACE COUNCIL

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following concerning the World Peace Council:

> "1. Cited as having been formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress in Warsaw and which was heralded by the Moscow radio as 'the expression of the determination of the peoples to take into their own hands the struggle for peace'.
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> (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist 'Peace' Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951 p. 38)."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
March 22, 1961

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From: Legat, Paris (100-752)

Subject: LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS, aka
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Re New York letterhead memorandum 1/12/61.

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Information furnished by [redacted], 1/31/61, referring to high officials of CP, USA, pertained to the informant and GUS HALL, not revealed for security reasons. A similar reference in information furnished by [redacted] on 2/10/61, pertained to JAMES JACKSON and GUS HALL.

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Information furnished by [redacted] on 2/20/61, of the above similar nature pertained to JAMES JACKSON who related the information to [redacted] on 6/17/61.

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The identity of the Special Agent mentioned in the Appendix under Global Books characterization is known to the Detroit Division.

SA [redacted] through the use of a wrong number pretexty verified the subject's residence on 6/11/61.

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A characterization of "Freedomways" was not set out in the Appendix because Bureau approval had not been received to utilize the recommended documentation at the time of preparation of this report.

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Informants utilized in the Appendix Section are as follows:

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✓FSS [redacted]

✓Global Books [redacted] b2 b7D

Freedom Associates, Inc

The above informants utilized in the Appendix have all furnished reliable information in the past.

The following informants were contacted with negative results concerning the subject, during March, 1961: b2 b7C b7D

Informant	Date Contacted	Contacting Agent
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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [ ] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [X] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [X] This report is classified ~~Secret~~ because (state reason) [redacted] which was set forth in Legat London letterhead memoranda dated 12/21/60 and 2/6/61, respectively, and bothclassified Secret. [redacted]

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8. [X] Subject previously interviewed (dates) None.
[X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) the subject is Editor of a Communist Publication and she is a lecturer and writer of Communist propaganda having access to publication in both Domestic and Foreign Communist publications.

9. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) the subject is the Editor of "Freedomways" a publication originated and financed by the CP, USA, as set forth in the instant report.

11. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
[X] Subject's activities [ ] do [X] do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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b7C REPORT OF: [redacted] OFFICE: NEW YORK

DATE: 6/19/61

FIELD OFFICE FILE NO.: NY 100-87531 BUREAU FILE NO.:100-370965

TITLE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

CHARACTER: SECURITY MATTER - C

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SYNOPSIS:

The subject, commonly known as SHIRLEY GRAHAM, resides at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY. She is a writer-lecturer who is Editor of "Freedomways", 799 Broadway, NYC, which was initiated by and financed by CP. Subject's foreign travel set forth. Subject listed under Board of Editors, "Mainstream" in August, 1960 to November, 1960 issues and listed under Contributing Editors in July, 1959 to July, 1960 issues. In February, 1961, subject under Board of Directors, on NCASF letterhead. Subject's writings and statements praising Communism and the Communist systems of other countries set forth. Subject met KHRUSHCHEV. CP, USA, contacts set forth.

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 11, 1961, it was determined the subject continued to reside at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York.

Employment

On May 2, 1961, [redacted] furnished information which revealed that the subject was employed by "Freedomways" located in Suite 542, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 11, 1961 [redacted] advised the subject was employed as the editor of "Freedomways", 799 Broadway, New York City.

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Information pertaining to "Freedomways" appears in subsequent pages of this report.

Foreign Travel

On March 4, 1960, [redacted] advised that the DU BOIS were then in the Virgin Islands.

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"The Pittsburgh Courier", a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania newspaper, issue of June 18, 1960, New York edition, carried an article which revealed the subject's husband was to tour Ghana in July at the invitation of the Ghana Government.

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The "Diplomatic List" published by the United States Department of State, Washington, D. C., dated June, 1960, listed MILOSLAV RUZEK as Ambassador, Czechoslovakian Embassy, Washington, D. C.

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On June 29, 1960, [redacted] International Airport, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] the DU BOIS departed New York aboard Sabina Flight Number 548 at 9:30 p.m. on June 25, 1960, bound for Brussels, Belgium, and there they would board a plane for Prague, Czechoslovakia, expected to arrive June 26, 1960.

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The United States Department of State advised that the subject had arrived in Ghana on July 2, 1960, from Rome, Italy, for a contemplated stay of three weeks.

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDC), Washington, D. C., were reviewed on July 18, 1960, and the passport folder for William Edward Burghardt Du Bois contained an affidavit dated May 11, 1960, which stated that Dr. Du Bois and his wife have been officially invited by the Government of Ghana to come to Ghana as its guests to participate in the ceremonies to take place June 29, 1960, to July 4, 1960. The following information was obtained from the passport folder of Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of Dr. Du Bois:

Name:	Shirley Graham Du Bois
Born:	November 11, 1899, Indianapolis, Indiana
Passport Application Dated:	May 11, 1960, at New York, New York
Passport Number:	2285215 issued June 7, 1960
Permanent Residence:	31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 1, New York
Parents:	
Father:	David Andrew Graham, born Evanston, Indiana, 1860, deceased.
Mother:	Lizzie Etta Bell, born Missouri, 1873, deceased.
Spouse:	William E. Burghardt Du Bois, born February 23, 1868, Great Barrington, Massachusetts
Travel Plans:	
Port of Departure:	New York
Approximate Date of Departure:	June 20, 1960
Mode of Travel:	Air
Intended Stay Abroad:	Three months
Proposed Itinerary:	Republic of Ghana
Purpose of Trip:	To accompany husband to inaugural of Republic of Ghana.
Description:	
Height:	Five feet, four inches.
Hair:	Black-grey
Eyes:	Brown
Identifying Marks:	Scar on neck
Occupation:	Writer

Passport Number 1103545 issued to Shirley Graham Du Bois on June 30, 1958, was withdrawn because of her travel to Communist China in violation of the geographical restrictions contained in that passport. She submitted a sworn affidavit to the Passport Office, USDS, dated May 11, 1960, in which she stated that in any future travel she would not use her passport in violation of the restrictions contained therein or of any similar restrictions subsequently promulgated by the United States Government.

A review of the entries in Passport Number 1103545 issued June 30, 1958, to Shirley Graham Du Bois, shows travel by this individual to the following places in 1958-1959:

London, South Hampton, Harwick - England
Accra and Adoba - Ghana
Kiev and Moscow - Russia
Holland
Paris - France
Brussels - Belgium
Prague - Czechoslovakia
Cairo - Egypt
East German Republic
Berlin - Germany
Bromma - Sweden
Khartoum - United Arab Republic
Belgrade - Yugoslavia

On page twelve, Passport Number 1103545 contains a stamp which shows entry of the bearer of this passport at Tirana, Albania, on December 18, 1958. This stamp also carries the caption of "R.-P. Shqiperise" (the People's Republic of Albania) P.K.K. This passport does not show the length of stay for Shirley Graham Du Bois in Albania. Page five of this passport contains a restriction against travel to Albania.

The October 31, 1960, issue of the "Daily Defender," a Chicago, Illinois, newspaper, contained an article captioned "Mrs. Du Bois to Speak at Rally," which stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS of New York was to speak at the 18th Annual Rally for Peace and Friendship to be held in Carnegie Hall, New York, under the auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. According to the article, DR. and MRS. DU BOIS spent July and August, 1960, in Ghana and the last week in July SHIRLEY GRAHAM served as head of a delegation of Negro women from the United States to the Conference of African Women and Women of African Descent which met in Accra.

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On November 7, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which revealed that the subject planned to leave with her husband from the United States on November 12, 1960, at 9:00 p.m. from Idlewild Airport bound for Nigeria. According to [redacted] the DU BOIS' plans only included a trip to Nigeria for a duration of about two weeks after which they would return to the United States.

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[redacted] explained that the subject's husband had been requested to attend the inauguration of the first government of Nigeria because he was considered the "Father of Pan-Africa".

[redacted] advised SA [redacted] on November 8, 1960, reservations had been made for a party of two in the name DU BOIS for flight number 510 on November 12, 1960, departing Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, at twenty-one hundred hours arriving at London, England, on November 13, 1960. He said reservations had been made for DU BOIS from London, England, to Lagos, Nigeria, aboard BOAC Flight Number 255A, departing London, England, on November 13, 1960, arriving Lagos, Nigeria, the following day.

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[redacted] revealed that the DU BOIS' passage would be paid in Nigeria, but he had no information as to the payor.

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On January 10, 1961, [redacted] Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] that SHIRLEY G. DU BOIS, 81 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had confirmed her reservations to leave New York for Paris on January 11, 1961, and that she also confirmed her reservations leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt, on January 12, 1961.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. EVIDENCE OF ALLIANCE WITH THE CP, USA

On July 18, 1959, [redacted] said that it was alleged that the subject's husband wanted to join the CP and that the subject urged him to join the CP, but ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had learned the Soviets felt this would jeopardize his usefulness. (X)(U)

On December 4, 1959, [redacted] advised that at the Seventeenth National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected to the National Committee and made Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

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B. ALLIANCE WITH CP, USA THROUGH "FREEDOMWAYS"

On January 17, 1961, [redacted] advised that on January 15, 1961, the second session of the CP National Negro Commission meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] said that it was proposed and fully endorsed at this affair to build mass support around a Marxist magazine to be put out by SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. (X)(U)

On January 25, 1961, [redacted] advised that the second session of the National Negro Commission (CP, USA) was held on January 15, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] advised that among the proposals made by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and adopted on this occasion was one to push the Marxist magazine to Communists and non-Communists. According to [redacted] the magazine would be edited by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and it would have expressions and writings from Communists and non-Communists.

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"The Worker", May 1, 1960, Page MW 2, identified CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as National Vice-Chairman of the CP.

On January 31, 1961, [redacted] said he had learned that it had recently been agreed upon by high officials in the CP, USA that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was then in line to become editor of a new Negro quarterly magazine which was to be established and financed by the CP, USA and have the wife of JAMES JACKSON as its business manager.

On February 20, 1961 [redacted] described [redacted]

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On February 10, 1961, [redacted] said that according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA during the early week of February 5, 1961, it had been agreed upon to launch the new Negro quarterly publication and that at that time it was then suggested it be titled "Forward."

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[redacted] said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be the editor [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on February 20, 1961, that as of February, 1961, according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA, the CP, USA was to begin publication of a Negro quarterly magazine in April, 1961, titled "Forward," which was to have its offices at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to [redacted] the editor of the magazine would be SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS [redacted]

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On February 21, 1961, [redacted] advised that a four page memorandum captioned "Forward! A Marxist Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" was submitted to CP, USA Headquarters in New York City under the signature, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Editor-Elect, and dated December 31, 1960. According to the information furnished by [redacted], the memorandum under a heading "Character of the New Publication" stated, in part, "...Forward! will be a Marxist Journal in that its editorial direction will be in the hands of Marxists. We make this announcement with full realization of the responsibilities, challenge, and perhaps risks involved ... We, who are privileged to know something of the science of Marx and Lenin are duty bound to open a road for these marching feet..." (S)(U)

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On February 22 and 23, 1961, [redacted] advised that JAMES JACKSON and SHIRLEY DU BOIS had decided that the new magazine would be incorporated under the name "Freedomways Associates Incorporated" (S)(U)

On March 8, 1961, [redacted] furnished an invitation sponsored by "Freedomways, forthcoming Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", 799 Broadway, Suite 542, New York City, which announced a speech by SHIRLEY GRAHAM and a Congolese leader which was to be held at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on March 24, 1961.

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On March 30, 1961 [redacted] furnished information which revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM did appear at an affair at the Hotel Martinique, New York City, on March 24, 1961, sponsored by "Freedomways, a Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement", and she announced the first issue of the publication would be published May 1, 1961.

On April 25, 1961, [redacted] advised that during April, 1961, JAMES JACKSON said, in part, the new magazine concerning itself with "Negro life" had hired [redacted] and it was utilizing SHIRLEY GRAHAM and her husband as public relations figures. According to [redacted] JACKSON said the publication had received subscriptions totaling

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$2,000.00, and it was "the most exciting development in the field". According to [redacted] JACKSON said this magazine will not on its face be a CP publication, and every effort will be made not to connect the Party with this publication.

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On May 25, 1961 [redacted] advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON for the CP, USA with the approval of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union. [redacted] said the publication had been originally planned as the publication "Forward", but due to some threatened litigation by another publication having the name "Forward" in its title, the name was changed to "Freedomways".

On May 11, 1961, [redacted] furnished a copy of the first issue of "Freedomways" dated Spring, 1961, published by Freedomways Associates Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, which revealed the editor as SHIRLEY GRAHAM [redacted] Page 95 of the above publication contained an article "Minority Peoples in China" attributed to SHIRLEY GRAHAM, which was concerned with a history of certain existing groups of people within China who were of different national origins.

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C. DOMESTIC COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AND STATEMENTS ADVOCATING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS

"Political Affairs

"Political Affairs" issue of October, 1959, Page 25 through 34 carried an article, "Hail the Peoples Republic of China" by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, which praised the success of the People's Republic of China.

A characterization of "Political Affairs" appears in the Appendix hereto.

Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship

On November 12, 1959, [redacted] advised that on November 11, 1959, an affair was held to honor the subject's husband. [redacted] advised that this affair was held at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois and that it was sponsored by the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Afro-American Heritage Association. [redacted] said the subject spoke at this affair about the DU BOIS' trip to Russia and China and related the women's role in the Communist system is very important and that they hold high state positions in both Russia and China.

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A characterization of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the Afro-American Heritage Association appears in the Appendix hereto.

On November 16, 1959, [redacted] furnished information which revealed the subject spoke on November 11, 1959, on her experiences while in China and Russia at a celebration of the 42nd Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the 26th Anniversary of American-Soviet Diplomatic Relations which was held at 32 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] furnished information on November 18, 1959 and [redacted] furnished information on November 16, 1959, which substantiated the subject's presence at the above affair on November 11, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois.

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Information furnished by [redacted] will not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The basic document from which [redacted] furnished the above information is no longer in his possession.

Subject's Statements Praising China

On November 17, 1959, [redacted] advised that on November 13, 1959, the subject spoke in Los Angeles, California during which she spoke about her trip to China and said, in part, "...The Chinese people under Socialism have made more and faster progress than any other nation...."

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"....China is fast becoming a Socialist Communist Government. It must be recognized by the United States..."

"...China will soon be the most powerful nation in the world..."

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"People's World"

On November 16, 1959, [redacted] advised that on November 15, 1959, a breakfast sponsored by the Southern California "People's World" Committee in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM was held in Hollywood, California, at which time SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS spoke. [redacted] advised that the subject stated, in part, the following about her trip to China and commented on the rapid progress China is making:

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According to [redacted], the subject said she and her husband were greeted by MAO TSE TUNG and they discussed world problems and progress of China. The subject said she described to MAO the troubles of the Party in the United States during the past two years, namely, that people have left and that "we" have been betrayed. She stated that "we" have made mistakes and are divided. MAO stated, do not worry about mistakes, so long as you have action. He stated that the CP of China has made all the mistakes possible. MAO stated when there is no movement forward, that there is danger. MAO stated that there was no Chinese pattern with which to shape freedom for the Chinese people. The source advised that the subject said MAO continued to the effect that Marxism, the scientific rationale of dynamic progress supplied the answer and that the Chinese people are shaping their own future.

According to [redacted], SHIRLEY DU BOIS said this is the answer for the United States. She stated, "we worry about being Republicans, like Democrats, when we cannot be like any other Party". The subject said that in China and in the Soviet Union, there are constant changes; that these people are Marxists and they change every day; however, the object is the same, the goal is Communism.

According to [redacted] SHIRLEY DU BOIS stated, "we" in this country, have not suffered, a few have suffered, but we are not suffering as others have. As she stated this, she openly surveyed the entire well-appointed home, filled with well-groomed and well-nourished men and women, according to [redacted] She closed her remarks with a repetition of admonitions to think carefully, deeply, to be [redacted] and courageous, according to [redacted]

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[redacted] said that in reply to a question concerning Formosa, the subject described CHIANG KAI SHEK as a "discredited traitor". She said the Chinese people are not ready at this time to take Formosa. She said only the Seventh Fleet protects CHIANG KAI SHEK from trouble. She said the people on the "West Coast" have no reason for complacency. She said the Chinese people have no fear of war with the United States and one day "when the General is ready", they will take Formosa.

[redacted] said SHIRLEY DU BOIS spoke briefly concerning Africa and said she had attended a press conference while in Africa at which newsmen from every country of the world were present.

The "Peoples World" is a west coast Communist newspaper.

On November 19, 1959, [redacted] advised that on November 15, 1959, a breakfast-reception was held in Los Angeles, California, which was given by the "People's World" in honor of SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. [redacted] said the subject was present and spoke on her trip to the Soviet Union and China.

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"National Guardian"

On November 25, 1959, [redacted] advised that the subject spoke at a meeting sponsored by the "National Guardian" at 537 Judson, Evanston, Illinois, on November 22, 1959. [redacted] said that loudspeakers were set up in the basement due to crowded conditions and the subject spoke on conditions in Africa, but she could not be observed by [redacted]

A characterization of the "National Guardian" appears in the Appendix hereto.

Global Books

On October 26, 1959, [redacted] advised that on October 16, 1959, at a meeting of the Michigan District CP State Committee, held in Detroit, Michigan, CARL WINTER said he would like to make an announcement of importance and he announced that on November 24, 1959, the subject would speak at the McGregor Center (Detroit) on the subject of "Africa on the March", held under the auspices of the Global Book Store. [redacted] advised that a one dollar fee would be charged.

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On November 23, 1959, [redacted] advised that as of that date CARL WINTER was the full-time Chairman of the Michigan District CP, was a member of the Michigan District CP State Committee and was a member of the National Committee as well as the National Executive Committee (CP, USA).

A characterization of Global Book Store appears in the Appendix hereto under the heading Global Books.

On November 19, 1959 [redacted] advised that [redacted] for the SHIRLEY GRAHAM affair to be held in Conference Room B, McGregor Memorial Hall on November 24, 1959 (X)(4)

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On September 18, 1959, [redacted] advised that as of September 14, 1959 [redacted] was a member of the Michigan District CP, State Committee.

On November 27, 1959, [redacted] furnished information which revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM gave a talk at a "Global Books Forum" on the subject of "Africa on the March", which was held at McGregor Memorial Center, Room B (Detroit, Michigan) on November 24, 1959. [redacted] said SHIRLEY GRAHAM's talk concerned her trip to Europe, Asia and Africa. [redacted] said that among those who attended this affair were CARL WINTER, [redacted] and [redacted]

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On December 2, 1959, [redacted] said that at that time [redacted] was a member of the Michigan District CP State Committee, was [redacted]

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Information furnished by [redacted] will not be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

[redacted] no longer has custody of the above basic document.

Faculty of Social Science

On January 12, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which revealed that on January 11, 1960, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS gave a talk at the Faculty of Social Science in New York City, which was concerned with her visits to Africa

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and the People's Republic of China. According to [redacted] the subject stated, in part, that China and Africa are going hand in hand fighting together for the same system and praised China's wonderful progress from which the Africans were learning. She praised the communes in China as being "wonderful". She stated that NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV had said that communes had not done well in Russia, but that she had news for KHRUSHCHEV - the communes work in China.

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According to [redacted] the subject also said, in part, the Iron Curtain surrounds the United States and is not where it is said to be.

A characterization of the Faculty of Social Science appears in the Appendix hereto.

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On January 20, 1960, [redacted] and on January 12, 1960, [redacted] both substantiated the subject's appearance and lecture at the Faculty of Social Science held on January 11, 1960.

"The Worker", issue of January 24, 1960, Page 15, Column 3, announced the subject would be a guest lecturer on "Africa Today-And Tomorrow!" on January 28, 1960, at the Faculty of Social Science, New York City.

"Mainstream"

A review of the July, 1959 through the July, 1960 issues of "Mainstream" revealed that on each inside front cover the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM appeared under the heading "Contributing Editors."

A review of the August, 1960 issue through November, 1960 issue of "Mainstream" revealed that on each inside front cover the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM appeared under the heading "Board of Editors."

A characterization of "Mainstream" appears in the Appendix hereto under the heading "Masses and Mainstream".

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On May 1, 1961, [redacted] furnished information which revealed that [redacted] had revealed on that date, in discussing "Mainstream" that an Editorial Board had been set up (no date furnished) which was agreed upon by "the Secretariat" and it had been meeting weekly. According to [redacted] identified SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of the members of the Editorial Board.

"The Worker" issue of April 24, 1960, Page 14, identified HY LUMER as being National Education Director of the CP.

National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF)

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On November 10, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which revealed SHIRLEY GRAHAM was the first speaker before the Annual Rally for Peace and Friendship held under the auspices of the NCASF at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on November 8, 1960. According to [redacted], the subject spoke on emerging colonial countries, "drew ties between" the Revolution in the United States of America and the USSR, and called upon countries under colonial rule to be inspired by the Declaration of Independence.

On November 15, 1960, [redacted] advised that the (National) Council of American-Soviet Friendship held a celebration of the Anniversary of the Soviet Union and of the Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the United States and the USSR at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on November 8, 1960.

[redacted] said that at this affair SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS alleged she represented the African people who did not want colonization and praised the USSR for the great job it was doing in Africa in helping the people liberate themselves to be free nations.

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On November 22, 1960, [redacted] substantiated the subject's presence and speech on November 8, 1960, at the above affair and added that the speakers at this affair congratulated the Soviet Union on its birthday.

On November 16, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which substantiated the subject's appearance at the above affair on November 8, 1960.

NCASF has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 19, 1961, [redacted] furnished information concerning a dinner which was sponsored by the NCASF at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, New York City, on January 6, 1961, which was attended by the subject.

On February 3, 1961, [redacted] furnished a letterhead of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., which was in use for a letter dated February 2, 1961. The letterhead under the caption "Board of Directors" contained the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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On March 2, 1961, [redacted] made available addresses from the records of the NCASF, one of which bore the name and address, "Miss Shirley Graham, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn 2, N.Y.".

On March 1, 1961, [redacted] furnished a letterhead of the NCASF dated February 27, 1961, which listed SHIRLEY GRAHAM among the Board of Directors. A message written on the letter addressed only to "Dear Editor", made reference to a press release made by the NCASF about November 1, 1960, announcing its Annual Rally for Peace and Friendship at which Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was the principal speaker. This letter indicated it was for the purpose of transmitting the text of Mrs. DU BOIS' address at the above affair.

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"New World Review"

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] advised that on April 13, 1961, the subject spoke at a dinner sponsored by the "New World Review" in the Hotel Belmont Plaza, New York City.

On April 19, 1961, [redacted] advised that on April 13, 1961, SHIRLEY DU BOIS, who was described as the Editor of "Freedomways" spoke at an anniversary dinner which was held by the "New World Review", honoring its editor. [redacted] said SHIRLEY DU BOIS spoke on the Cuban situation in relation to Afro-Cubans, "who have finally begun to feel and live as first class citizens in Cuba." [redacted] said DU BOIS deplored "U.S. intervention in Cuba" by aiding anti-CASTRO forces and said the Negro element in the United States should find it morally necessary to oppose their (Negro's) involvement in fighting CASTRO on the ground that Afro-Cubans are becoming free men under the CASTRO regime.

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A characterization of "New World Review" appears in the Appendix hereto.

D. CP, USA CONTACTS

On October 6, 1959, [redacted] said the subject was handling the travel plans and engagements for her husband in the United States and discussed them with WILLIAM PATTERSON. (X) (U)

"The Worker" issue of December 11, 1960, Page 2, identified WILLIAM PATTERSON as a full-time member of the New York State CP Staff in the capacity of Vice-Chairman.

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On February 24, 1960, [redacted] advised that on February 16, 1960, SHIRLEY GRAHAM and her husband were observed at the funeral service for LOUIS BURNHAM in New York City.

On March 25, 1960, [redacted] advised that on that date the National Committee CP, USA announced that LOUIS BURNHAM had been elected to the National Committee at the 17th National Convention, CP, USA under the name of FRAZIER for security reasons.

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[redacted] advised on February 13, 1960, that LOUIS E. BURNHAM, Associate Editor, "National Guardian" was deceased February 12, 1960.

On May 2, 1960, [redacted] advised that on that date the bank records concerning the LOUIS E. BURNHAM Fund located at Amalgamated Bank of New York, 11-15 Union Square, New York City, revealed that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was one of three trustees of the LOUIS E. BURNHAM Fund which was set up for the purpose of support, education, and welfare of BURNHAM's wife and children.

The following publications all substantiated the subject's capacity as trustee of the LOUIS E. BURNHAM Fund:

"National Guardian" issues of March 21, 1960, Page 3, Column 2; April 11, 1960, Page 2, Column 4; April 25, 1960, Page 2, Column 1; and May 9, 1960, Page 2, Column 4. "The Worker" issue of May 15, 1960, Page 9, Column 1.

On December 7, 1960, [redacted] advised SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a testimonial dinner for JOHN ABT held in New York City on December 2, 1960.

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On December 22, 1960, [redacted] furnished information which substantiated the subject's attendance at the above affair on December 2, 1960, and revealed that in speaking the subject compared JOHN ABT to "LUMUMBA", one of the great men of influence in the world.

The February 16, 1959 issue of "The New York Times", a New York City daily newspaper, Page 13, Column 1, contained an article, "Inquiry Lists 399 Red Lawyers". The article stated, in part, that the House Committee on Un-American Activities had on that date charged that an "Elite Corps" of Communist lawyers was promoting the CP's cause in the courts, Congress, and government agencies. It further reflected the House Committee on Un-American Activities report stated that these attorneys' activities included "abuse of the courts, misbehavior before Congressional Committees, circumvention of the law, espionage, subversion in government and propaganda for Communist causes." The article revealed JOHN JACOB ABT of New York City was listed as a member of this "Elite Corps of Communist Lawyers".

"The Worker" issue of July 19, 1959, Page 5, Column 3, contained an article which revealed "Attorney John Jacob Abt has asked the United States Circuit Court of Appeals to dismiss the two Smith Act indictments against William Z. Foster, the 78 year old Communist leader".

The February 22, 1959, issue of "The Worker", Page 2, identified WILLIAM Z. FOSTER as Chairman Emeritus of the CP, USA.

E. RECEPTION BY SOVIET PREMIER

The May 4,1959 issue of "Pravda", official Communist organ of the Soviet Union, contained an article attributed to subject's husband in which it was revealed that the subject accompanied her husband and was granted "the honor" of talking with the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the USSR, NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV.

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On October 4 and 5, 1960, [redacted] advised that a reception was held on October 4, 1960, at the Soviet United Nations Delegation, 680 Park Avenue, New York City,, attended by Soviet Premier, NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. [redacted] was unable to observe the subject or her husband or to ascertain whether they talked with KHRUSHCHEV.

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F. WRITINGS IN FOREIGN PRESS ADVOCATING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The "China Daily News", a publication of China, issue of June 11, 1959, Page 1, Column 4 through 7, published an article captioned, "Just Racial Policy Adopted By Communist China", which revealed that in an

article published in "Soviet Russia", a Soviet publication, Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS, who with her husband had just visited Communist China, said that the Red Chinese had adopted their just racial policy toward all the people and she praised Communist China for its success in reconstruction and spoke highly of Chinese women.

The "China Daily News", issue of October 19, 1959, Page 2, Column 1 through 3, contained an article, "China in the Eyes of Shirley Graham", in which the subject talked about her travels in China, praised the Chinese Red progress, and said, in part, she hoped she could live long enough to see the 20th celebration of the Red Chinese National Anniversary.

On April 21, 1961 and April 26, 1961, respectively, [redacted] furnished information that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had revealed articles which she had submitted for publication in "Soviet Russia" captioned "Victory for the Cuban People" and "Africa in the Spring - 1961". One Nine Six One

[redacted] said SHIRLEY GRAHAM's first article alleged the "Negro people" of the United States were rejoicing as they heard the "glad tidings" from Cuba in that "the invaders" had been crushed by FIDEL CASTRO. [redacted] said the article alleged that the "Negro people" grieved for those in Cuba who had fallen during the "invasion" and it was concluded with the statement "..Long live the Republic of Cuba and its beloved leader - Fidel Castro".

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[redacted] said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM's second article alleged that the days of the "military white supremacists who hold Africa" are limited.

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[redacted] and other informants who have knowledge of some Communist Party and related activities in the New York City area, were contacted during March, 1961, and shown a photograph of the subject but they had no information concerning her at that time.

APPENDIX

AFRO-AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION

On November 13, 1959, a confidential source advised the Afro-American Heritage Association was an organization purportedly founded to educate the members of that organization in Negro history and thereby establish a racial pride among Negroes.

In June, 1959, a second confidential source advised that the Afro-American Heritage Association at that time had been designated by the Communist Party of Illinois as a point of concentration in the Communist Party campaign to penetrate "right led mass organizations".

APPENDIX

CHICAGO COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP

EDWIN GORDON FOX, 7147 Jeffrey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois (now deceased), made available in January, 1954, the "First Annual Report CCASF", an undated publication which stated that the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (CCASF)was incorporated in July, 1943. This document stated, "The Council's affiliation with the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship was validated August 11 (1943). The present name was adopted to conform to standard national practice. It should be noted, however, that the Chicago Council is entirely autonomous; the government of its affairs rests exclusively in the hands of its Chicago Executive Board".

A confidential source advised on June 20, 1956, that at an Executive Committee meeting of the CCASF, an officer of the organization stated that the aims of the Council were peaceful co-existence and friendship with the USSR.

A confidential source advised on May 11, 1959, that the CCASF continues to use its facilities for the purpose of propagandizing for international peace and cultural exchange with the USSR. This source advised that even though the CCASF claims to be autonomous, leaders of the group are frequently in contact with, and its program closely follows that of, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

The National Council of American-Soviet Friendship has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

On September 11, 1957, a confidential source advised that MAX WEISS had stated the Communist Party in New York State would set up a Marxist institute to teach a United States version of Marxism. The "Daily Worker" dated April 5, 1956, Page 4, Column 1, refers to MAX WEISS as "National Educational Director, Communist Party."

On August 14, 1958, another confidential source advised that the classes began in October, 1957, at Academy Hall, 853 Broadway, New York City.

The schedule of classes for the 1960 spring term listed the school as Faculty of Social Science, 80 East 11th Street, New York City, with HERBERT APTHEKER as its director. HERBERT APTHEKER testified on July 14, 1954, in the case of United States versus KUZMA, Et Al (Smith Act), United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was at that time a member of the Communist Party and that he had been a member of the Communist Party since 1939.

On September 26, 1960, another confidential source advised that [redacted] stated that the school had closed.

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On June 16, 1958, a fourth confidential source advised that [redacted]

APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, reflect that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The first issue of "Freedomways," Spring, 1961, is self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 25, 1961, a confidential source advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA, for the Communist Party of the United States with the approval of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union.

On May 24, 1961, another confidential source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

GLOBAL BOOKS

Global Books was registered with the Assumed Names Section, City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan, Certificate Number 104092, on September 3, 1958, by HELEN WINTER.

A confidential source advised on March 23, 1959, that [redacted]

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A throw-away announcing the opening of Global Books reflects that Global Books, (a book store), 4829 Woodward, Detroit, opened May 9, 1959; and it states in part "...Actually what we are offering is a mail order book service which does not stop at national boundaries..." and further "...we will specialize in Negro and labor history and folklore; the best from the USSR, China and other socialist countries..."

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On June 2, 1959, a Special Agent of the FBI observed [redacted] at Global Books.

A second confidential source advised on March 23, 1959, that [redacted]

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Global Books is currently in operation at 4829 Woodward, Detroit.

"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning 'Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream*

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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NEW WORLD REVIEW

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

"New World Review"

"1. 'Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as Soviet Russia Today.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90).

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POLITICAL AFFAIRS

The April, 1960 issue of "Political Affairs" identified itself as "A Theoretical and Political Magazine of Scientific Socialism".

While under direct examination as a defense witness in the United States versus ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, ET AL, Criminal Docket C 136-7, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, on October 20, 1952, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN testified that "Political Affairs" is the theoretical organ of the Communist Party of the United States and has been so since the magazine was "set up" in 1945.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper, in its issue dated January 3, 1960, identified ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN as a Vice Chairman of the Communist Party of the United States.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] is an agency which collects security information in the Chicago area.

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b2 b7D On January 10, 1961, [redacted] furnished an itinerary for the subject which revealed that on January 11, 1961, she would leave New York for Paris, and on January 12, 1961, she would leave Paris for Cairo, Egypt.

On January 10, 1961, [redacted] Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York, advised SA [redacted] that SHIRLEY G. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, had confirmed her reservations b7C b7D to leave New York for Paris on January 11, 1961, and that she also confirmed her reservations leaving Paris, France, for Cairo, Egypt, on January 12, 1961.

On January 17, 1961, [redacted] said that a high official of the Communist Party (CP), USA alleged that [redacted]

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"The Worker", December 20, 1959, reported that JAMES JACKSON, at a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA, on December 14, 1959, was elected National Secretary for the South and a member of a five-man Secretariat to conduct the current work of the Party.

"The Worker", January 31, 1960, announced that JACKSON had been appointed by the publishers as editor of "The Worker".

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

On February 20, 1961, [redacted] described [redacted]

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. EVIDENCE OF ALLIANCE WITH THE CP, USA

On July 18, 1959, [redacted] said that it was alleged that the subject's husband wanted to join the CP and that the subject urged him to join the CP, but ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN had learned the Soviets felt this would jeopardize his usefulness. (S)(U)

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On December 4, 1959, [redacted] advised that at the Seventeenth National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected to the National Committee and made Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA.

B. ALLIANCE WITH CP, USA THROUGH "FREEDOMWAYS"

On January 17, 1961, [redacted] advised that on January 15, 1961, the second session of the CP National Negro Commission meeting was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] said that it was proposed and fully endorsed at this affair to build mass support around a Marxist magazine to be put out by SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS. (S)(U)

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On January 25, 1961 [redacted] advised that the second session of the National Negro Commission (CP, USA) was held on January 15, 1961, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted] advised that among the proposals made by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT and adopted on this occasion was one to push the Marxist magazine to Communists and non-Communists. According to [redacted], the magazine would be edited by SHIRLEY GRAHAM, and it would have expressions and writings from Communists and non-Communists.

"The Worker", May 1, 1960, Page MW 2, identified CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT as National Vice-Chairman of the CP.

On January 31, 1961, [redacted] said that ~~on January 27,~~ 1961, it had been agreed upon by high officials in the CP, USA that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS was then in line to become editor of a new Negro quarterly magazine which was to be established and financed by the CP, USA and have the wife of JAMES JACKSON as its business manager.

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[redacted] said the budget for the publication would be approximately $26,000.00, and SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be against its institution unless it were financially guaranteed for at least one year of publication.

On February 10, 1961 [redacted] said that according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA during the early week of February 5, 1961, it had been agreed upon to launch the new Negro quarterly publication and that at that time it was then suggested it be titled "Forward". [redacted]

[redacted] said that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS would be the editor [redacted]

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[redacted] advised on February 20, 1961, that as of February, 1961, and according to a top level functionary of the CP, USA, the CP, USA was to have begun publication of a Negro quarterly magazine in April, 1961, titled "Forward", which was to have its offices at 799 Broadway, New York City. According to [redacted] the editor of the magazine would be SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS [redacted]

[redacted] said that two thousand copies of the first edition of the magazine would be printed and the magazine had been delayed "in order that the Congo situation could be brought up to date".

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According to [redacted] the CP, USA to that time had spent $7,000.00 to establish this new magazine.

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Memor

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-370965) DATE: 6/14/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)

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New York, New York

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Interested Agencies _____

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

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Main File No: 100-370965 Date: 6/16/61

Subject: Lola Graham DuBois Date Searched: 2-6-61

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Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

- Lola Graham DuBois
- Lola DuBois
- S. DuBois
- Shirley DuBois
- Shirley G. DuBois
- Shirley Graham DuBois
- Mrs. W. E. DuBois
- Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois
- Mrs. William E. DuBois
- Mrs. William E. B. DuBois
- Mrs. William Edward Burehardt DuBois
- Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois
- Mrs. William Edward Burhardt DuBois
- Lola Graham
- Lola Shirley Graham
- Lola Shirley Bell Graham
- S. Graham
- Sherley Graham
- Shirley Graham
- Shirley McCanns Graham
- Shirley Grahame
- Lola McCanns
- Lola Graham McCanns
- Lola Shirley Graham McCanns
- Mrs. Shadrach T. McCanns
- Mrs. Shadrack McCanns
- Shirley McCanns
- Shirley G. McCanns
- Shirley Graham McCanns
- Lola Graham McCants
- Mrs. Shadrach Thomas McCants

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

- Mrs. S. DuBois

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This summary included information which was found in references under the following names. However, these names were not set out under "Searched and identical references found as", since they obviously are misspellings of the name.

- Shirly G. DuBois
- Mrs. W. E. D. DuBois
- Mrs. Web DuBois
- Shirley Graham DuBrois
- Mrs. W. E. B. DuBrois
- Shirli Graham

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Also searched as Shriley Graham. See page 25 of summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Lola Graham DuBois may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Lola Graham DuBois were set forth in the serials of the main file on her relatives as follows:

Name	*Relationship*	*Reference*	*Search Slip Page Number*
Dr. William Edward Burhardt DuBois	*Husband*	*100-99729-40 p. 1-3*	*(20)*
		48 p. 1,2; encl. p. 1	*(31,37)*
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		134 p. 1	*(4,15, 21,31)*
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b7C		*100-99729-A "The Worker" 8-17-58*	*(4,16, 21,38)*
		100-99729-A "The Worker" 8-31-58	*(4,16, 31)*
[redacted]		*100-375458-7 p.1,5,6*	*(42)*
		11 p. 2	*(6,42,43)*
		13 p. 1	*(24)*
		16 p. 2,3	*(6,17,24)*
		26 p. 2	*(43)*
[redacted]		*100-401919-1 p. 4*	*(47)*

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The records of the Manhattan Marriage Bureau indicated that Shirley G. McCanns was a witness to the marriage of [redacted] (100-411067), Negress, [redacted] Negro, on 5-1-48, at NYC.

100-411067-1 p.2
(43)

A mail cover maintained on the residence of Alfred K. Stern (100-57453) in Lewisboro, NY, revealed on 8-6-49 that a piece of correspondence was received from S. Graham, 173-19 133 Ave., St. Albans, L.I., NY.

100-57453-355 p.9
(11)

[redacted] advised a Deputy Sheriff, San Diego County, Calif. that she was a [redacted] stated that she received a call from a [redacted] who asked if the library would be interested in having some books for an exhibit for "Negro History Week." [redacted] stated she answered in the affirmative and [redacted] said
b7C that she would bring the books to the library.

On 2-9-51 a woman by the name of [redacted] brought an arm load of books to the library. The collection included a book which won the Julian Messner 1948 award for the best book on Tolerance -- author was Shirley Grahame. (Title of book not shown).

100-227438-10 p.11
(13)

[redacted] was possibly identical with [redacted] (100-227438)

b2 [redacted] advised that the name of [redacted]
b7C [redacted] was contained in the address book of [redacted]
b7D [redacted] (100-362941).

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In connection with another investigation [redacted] advised that they were neighbors [redacted] and that during the early part of June, 1951, [redacted] appeared interested in the arrivals at St. Paul, of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had stated that Mrs. DuBois was [redacted] Mr. & Mrs. DuBois appeared in St. Paul at a meeting which was to be held at the Pilgrim Baptist Church for the purpose of raising funds for the defense of Mr. DuBois in connection with his trial on a charge of failing to register as an agent for a foreign principle. MINN

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[redacted] also advised that [redacted] had stated that Mrs. DuBois was [redacted]

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[redacted] advised in October, 1951, that [redacted] was known to the informant to have been connected with the CP in St. Paul.

100-362941-25 p.2
(32)

The 11-1-51 issue of the "DW" contained an article concerning an American Labor Party campaign dinner held on the previous Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor, NYC. The article made note of the tribute paid to Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, and revealed that his wife Shirley Graham was one of the honored guests who attended the affair.

Add. info.

105-20231-11 p.7,8
(8)(33)

A report received from G-2 revealed that the Ninth Anniversary of the Battle of Stalingrad was observed on 2-3-52 at the Brevoort Hotel, NYC, by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. Shirley Graham DuBois was on the program. (The program activity of DuBois was not related)(X)R declassify per Army's ltr 12/4/92 9803 KDD/[redacted] 3/30/93

100-7680-5224 p.5,6
(20)

The 3/28/52 issue of the "DW" published an article entitled "CRC Dinner Hails People's Fight That Freed Patterson." The article revealed that the dinner held Wednesday evening at the Central Plaza, NYC, was in celebration of the CRC Sixth Anniversary, and the acquittal of William L. Patterson, national CRC head, who was charged for contempt of Congress. Shirley Graham DuBois was one of the notables present who extended anniversary greetings.

61-10149-A "DW" 3/28/52
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[redacted] furnished an invitation card printed by the Boro Hall Club of the American Labor Party which invited people to meet their neighbors, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois and Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, at the home of Robert Silberstein (100-335467), 138 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, NY on 6/15/52.

100-335467-117 p. 2
(5)(46)
SI 100-335467-127 p. 15,23
(5)(22,28)(32) (Add. info.)

The 11/19/52 issue of the "DW" published an article entitled "Only You Can Save The Rosenbergs." This article revealed that Shirley G. DuBois was one of the individuals who sponsored a theatre rally to secure clemency for the Rosenbergs on 11/19/52 at Palm Garden, 306 West 52nd St.*

100-387835-A "Daily Worker" 11/19/52
(28)
SI 100-387835-155 p. 1 (Walter
(29) Winchell, "NY Mirror", NYC)

*City not shown in reference. Believed to be NYC.

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b7D [redacted] advised that he had attended a meeting of the Harlem Policy Committee of the CP held on 2-17-53, at the home of Shirley Graham DuBois, in NYC.

100-379156-13 p.47
(25)

The files of the NY Office revealed that Shirley Graham was connected with the NY May Day Celebration in 1946-1954 inclusive.

100-16912-353 p.7
(3)

b7D [redacted] (protect identity) advised on 9-24-51 that Shirley Graham was an authoress of many communist publications.

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b7D In February, 1954 [redacted] and [redacted] (protect identity) furnished three publications obtained from the Modern Book Store, Chicago, (100-267791) which were written by Shirley Graham. These publications were entitled "Jean Baptist Pointe DuSable", "There Once Was A Slave" and "Your Most Humble Servant."

100-267791-122 p.32,36,37,41
(5)

By letter dated 11-24-54 [redacted] submitted information concerning the Baha'i World Faith. She advised that she had in her possession copies of letters, etc., from communist leaders such as Shirley Graham, which led her to believe that the leadership of the Baha'i took orders from the Kremlin.

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The Baha'i World Faith was described as an international un-Christian religious group that endorsed pacifism.

62-68806-22 p.2
(2,14,20,30)

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[redacted] (3)

Add. info.

105-24351-22 p.6
(18,44,47)
b1 *SI 105-24351-25 p.2*
(26,33) [redacted] (3)

This reference is the public testimony of Angus Cameron, accompanied by Stanley Faulkner, his attorney before the US Senate Eastland Committee, on 3-9-55 in Washington, D.C. During this testimony J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, presented a pamphlet entitled "Publisher on Trial -- A Symposium", sub-title "The Case of Alexander Trachtenberg." The cover of this pamphlet revealed the name of Shirley Graham along with the names of other individuals. At this time Sourwine asked Cameron if he knew Graham. Cameron stated that he thought he had met her but was unable to identify Graham as a member of the CP.

100-375988-1843 p.1428, 1430
(7)

"Freedom" newspaper for May-June 1955 revealed that Shirley Graham was a member of the Editorial Board for this publication.

The masthead of "Freedom" newspaper, Introductory Issue, November 1950, reported that it was published monthly by Freedom Associates Incorporated, 53 West 125th St., NYC (100-378584).

Louis Budenz (protect identity) advised that Shirley Graham was described as a concealed member of the CP, prior to 1945.

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100-378584-103 p.19, 21, 26
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SI 100-14111-77 p.7, 14
(3) [redacted] *(100-14111)*
SI 100-378584-98 p.3, 4
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b7C This reference is a letter dated 6-20-55 from the Department of Justice which requested the Bureau to interview [redacted] concerning his knowledge of the United May Day Committee (100-16912) in NYC. This letter also requested the Bureau to ascertain if [redacted] could identify certain individuals as CP members. The list of persons to be identified was submitted by the Department with this letter. The name of Shirley Graham was shown on this list.*

100-16912-341 p.2
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b7C *Serial 345 of this file revealed that [redacted] was interviewed on 6-27-55 but was unable to give any information concerning Shirley Graham.

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b3 [redacted] (5)

b1 [redacted] (5)

100-208690-130 encl. p.1
(5)(16)(22)
SI 100-208690-123 p.1
(22)(State Department)
SI 100-208690-122 p.8,11,30
(5)(16)(22)(CSNY 48) Add. info.

An anonymous source of the Los Angeles Office advised that in October, 1955, Alfred K. Stern (100-57453) ordered from Charles and Company, 340 Madison Ave., NYC, Christmas cheese hampers to be delivered to numerous individuals in the NYC area. The names Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn was shown on this order.

Add. info.

100-57453-1148 p.20,25
(15)(31)

An anonymous source of the Los Angeles Office submitted information concerning the plans of Alfred K. Stern (100-57453) during his stay in NYC from 11-11-55 to 11-19-55. Included in this information was a typewritten list headed "List of Names and Addresses for NY, November, 55." The source believed the individuals shown on this list were Stein's probable contacts in NYC. The names DuBois, W.E.B. and Shirley, 31 Grace Court - Brooklyn, NY, Maine 4-2929, appeared on this list.

100-57453-1130 p.1
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SI 100-57453-1143 p.67,79
(15 31) (Highly Confidential Source)
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[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information concerning
b7C the accounts of the [redacted]
b7D The informant advised that on 2-17-56 Shirley Graham, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, was the recipient of $168.32. [redacted]

65-31621-231 p.8
(2)

By letter dated April, 1956 [redacted], submitted to the Bureau a copy of a leaflet
b7C entitled "Library Bill of Rights", which she asked the Director to examine thoroughly. [redacted] also stated that she did not approve of such books as "Paul Robeson, Citizen of the World", by Shirley Graham, as a book fit for formative young minds.

62-33416-11 p.1
(2)

[redacted] advised that Shirley DuBois spoke on the subject of
b2 Negro rights at a meeting on 4-4-56 at the Temple Tilfereth Israel,
b7D San Diego, California. This meeting was sponsored by the Community Unitarian Fellowship (CUF). [redacted] advised that the CUF sponsored speeches which followed the CP line.

(100-364497-4 p.17
(17 32)
SI 100-411172-28 p.8
(33) [redacted]

[redacted] advised that at a meeting of the Los Angeles CP on 6-27-51, it was stated that Shirley Graham was an "old-timer in the Party" and that she had worked long and hard in its behalf.

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[redacted] advised that an autograph party for Shirley Graham was held at 2436 Gramercy Place, Los Angeles, on 4-7-56. This affair was sponsored by the Hugh G. Gordon Bookshop (100-369332).

100-369332-23 p.7
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105-12089-74 p.9
(8,18,26,33)

The issues of "Mainstream" (100-354634) for the period March, 1956 through August, 1956, listed Shirley Graham as Contributing Editor, for this publication. Graham's name was deleted as Contributing Editor in the September 1956, and subsequent issues.

Add. info. according to the records of the A. A. Austin, Incorporated, NYC, and duplicate informants.

100-354634-68 p.6, 18, 36
(5)

The issues of "Mainstream" (100-354634) for the period January, 1957, through June, 1957 listed Shirley Graham as Contributing Editor for this publication. The January, 1957 issue published the following statement: "We are pleased to welcome back Shirley Graham, author of Biographical Studies of Frederick Douglass, Benjamin Banneker, George Washington Carver, Booker T. Washington, and Paul Robeson."

Add. info. according to the records of the A. A. Austin, Incorporated, NYC, and duplicate informants.

100-354634-79 p.1, 4, 27
(5,17,23,32)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 9/21/61

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34259)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka
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During September, 1961, [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS who resides in New York, received a letter from Red China.

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It is suggested that the following paraphrased version of the material which [redacted] made available be utilized:

During September, 1961, [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS who utilizes 799 Broadway, New York City, as an address, had recently received somewhat of a commendation from the editors of "China Reconstructs" In Peking, China. The reason for this commendation, according to the source, was due to the fact that the Subject was now publishing on a quarterly basis a magazine entitled, "Freedomways". The source advised that this magazine deals with the Negro peoples movement throughout the world and that a publication of this type was greatly needed by the people in the United States. The source stated that the editors of "China Reconstructs" were interested in receiving this magazine on a regular basis and upon receipt of same, "China Reconstructs" would send to the Subject two of their publications.

[redacted] (PROTECT) [redacted] U. S. Customs, San Francisco, advised that "China Reconstructs" is an English language publication published in Peking, China, and is extremely pro-Chinese Communist in content.

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The above data is submitted to New York since it shows that the Subject is the editor of "Freedomways".

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Due to the sensitive nature of [redacted] New York should be discreet so as not to divulge the identity of this highly confidential source.

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(100-370965)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-20789)
(100-87531)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
SM - C
(OO:NEW YORK)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
SM - C
(OO:NEW YORK)

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Attached herewith are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, pertaining to the subject's travel to London, England and Accra, Ghana, Africa.

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100-87531

WFO is requested to place a stop in the files of the Passport Division, Dept. of State, concerning each of the above subjects.

The pretext conducted on 10/5/61, pertaining to the subject's sale of their residence was by SA [redacted] to the residence of [redacted], posing as an interested buyer of the DU BOIS property. b7C

The pretext to Dr. DU BOIS at the St. George Hotel on 10/5/61, was conducted by SA [redacted] posing as a representative of Associated Press interested in photographing the DU BOIS' departure. DU BOIS seemed pleased at the possibility of press coverage. b7C

The first and second confidential sources mentioned respectively are:

[redacted] (X24) b2 b7D

On 10/5/61, [redacted] USGPO, Brooklyn, NY, advised SA [redacted] that on that day SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS and WILLIAM E. B. DU BOIS, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, listed a removal and gave the address [redacted] is undoubtedly identical with Bufile 100-417409 who was last reported to be [redacted] The current telephone directory lists [redacted] is not on the RI or SI. b7C

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FD 122 is being submitted reflecting the subjects' out of country status and both subjects are being placed in the out of country section of the SI.

FD 315 placing an INS Lookout Notice is being submitted.

This case is being placed in a closed status.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New York, New York
October 6, 1961

Bureau 100-99729
100-370965
New York 100-20789
100-87531

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Re: William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
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Lola Graham Du Bois also known as
Shirley Graham
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to the memorandum captioned Doctor William E. Du Bois and Shirley Graham dated September 7, 1961, at Washington, D.C.

On September 27, 1961, a confidential source, who has furniahed reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed the Du Bois' would move from their residence into the St. George Hotel on October 4, 1961, and they would depart on a trip at 8:30 PM on October 5, 1961.

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at the Du Bois' residence, 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, on October 5, 1961, it was determined that the Du Bois had sold and vacated the property at that address, and the new owners were expected to move into the house on October 6, 1961.

Through the use of a pretext by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on October 5, 1961, to the Du Bois room in the St. George Hotel, 51 Clark Street, Brooklyn, New York, with an individual who identified himself as Dr. Du Bois, recipient of the International Lenin Peace Prize, it was determined the Du Bois were to depart the United States via British Overseas Airlines (BOAC) at 8:30 PM on October 5, 1961, bound for Africa where Dr. Du Bois would take a position in connection with preparing an encyclopedia.

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William Edward Burghardt Du Bois
Lola Graham Du Bois

On October 6, 1961, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that Mr. and Mrs. William Du Bois had departed the United States on October 5, 1961, at 8:30 PM via BOAC flight number 684 bound for London, England. He said the Du Bois would arrive in London, England, on the morning of October 6, 1961, and stay over in London until October 10, 1961. He said they would depart London, England, on the evening of October 10, 1961, bound for Accra, Ghana, via Ghana Airlines flight number 801. [redacted] said the Du Bois would arrive at Accra, Ghana, on the morning of October 11, 1961, at 6:50 AM, Accra, Ghana time. b7C b7D

Concerning Du Bois, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in July, 1959, that Du Bois wanted to join the Communist Party and his wife wanted him to join but the Soviets felt that Du Bois was more valuable travelling abroad without being a Communist Party member. b7C

On August 18, 1961, [redacted] United States Customs Inspector, Idlewild Airport, Queens, New York advised SA [redacted] the subject arrived back in the United States on that date from Rumania, United States Passport number 2285216.

Du Bois is described as a male, Negro, 93 years of age having been born February 23, 1868, at Great Barrington, Massachusetts. He is of light Negro complexion and is bald with a gray fringe of hair. He wears a mustache and goate.

His wife, Lola Graham Du Bois is commonly known as Shirley Graham and as Shirley Graham Du Bois, a female Negro, of light Negro complexion and gray hair. She is 61 years of age, having been born November 11, [illegible] in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her Passport number is 2285215.

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Five copies of this report are designated for the Bureau for dissemination to the Department of State.

Pretext referred to under residence was a contact by SA [redacted] with a tenant at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, NY, on 10/5/61. SA [redacted] posed as a prospective buyer of the house located at that address.

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ADMINISTRATIVE (CONT'D.)

The pretext referred to under "Employment" was conducted by SA [redacted] on 12/1/61. Agent posed as a reader of "Freedomways" magazine. b7C

It is noted that LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS was interviewed by SAS [redacted] on 9/13/61, in connection with the case entitled [redacted] UFAP KIDNAPING" (NY 88-3805). Subject on that occasion advised that she knew [redacted] but had no idea where he might be located.

Sources utilized in the characterization of organizations listed in the Appendix are identified as follows:

Organization	Sources
Fair Play for Cuba Committee	[redacted] b2 b7D
Freedomways Associates, Incorporated	[redacted]
National Assembly for Democratic Rights	[redacted]

The identity of the security informants contacted negatively concerning subject in January and February, 1962 are identified as follows:

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INFORMANTS

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Used to characterize HERBERT APTHEKER

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Used to characterize [redacted]

Used to characterize HENRY WINSTON

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1. [X] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [ ] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [X] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [X] A suitable photograph [X] is [ ] is not available.
5. [X] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [X] This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) unauthorized disclosure of the information reported herein may impair the future effectiveness of the informants utilized and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interest of the country.

8. [X] Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/13/61 in UFAP Kidnapping case.
   [X] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) subject is out of the country.

9. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [X] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of subject's position as editor of "Freedomways"; her association with and support of organizations and publications within the Communist movement. Subject is a writer by occupation and can use the media of the press for propaganda purposes.

11. [X] Subject's SI card [ ] is [X] is not tabbed Detcom.
    [X] Subject's activities [ ] do [X] do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Report of:
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Field Office File No.: 100-87531

Bureau File No.: 100-370965

Title: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS presently resides Accra, Ghana, Africa. She is a writer and editor of "Freedomways" magazine. Subject's association with and support of organizations and publications within the Communist movement is set forth. Subject and her husband W.E.B. DU BOIS were visited in October, 1961, by the Chinese Communist Ambassador to Ghana. (X) (U)

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Foreign Residence

By means of a suitable pretext interview conducted by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 5, 1961, it was determined that W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, had sold and vacated the property at 31 Grace Court, Brooklyn, New York, a former residence. The new owner was expected to move into this house October 6, 1961.

W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, departed from the United States October 5, 1961, via British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC), bound for London, England. They were scheduled to depart from London October 10, 1961, bound for Accra, Ghana, Africa, via Ghana Airlines, Flight 801. b7C b7D

[redacted]

to SA [redacted]
October 6, 1961.

The Accra "Evening News" of Accra, Ghana, Wednesday, October 11, 1961, announced that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS arrived in Accra on the morning of October 11, 1961.

Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER made the announcement at a conference held November 19, 1961, at Chicago, Illinois, that W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, had gone to Africa to live there.

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November 22, 1961.

At the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party (CP), USA, held December 10 - 13, 1959, HERBERT APTHEKER was elected a member of the National Committee, CP, USA.

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December 14, 1959.

Dr. W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM, had the following address as of December, 1961: Post Office Box 1627, Accra, Ghana, Africa.

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December 17, 1961.

B. Employment

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On September 13, 1961, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS advised SAS [redacted] that she is engaged as a writer and writes under the name of SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

The Fall, 1961 issue of "Freedomways" magazine lists SHIRLEY GRAHAM as Editor of the publication.

A characterization of "Freedomways" is contained in the Appendix hereto.

By means of a suitable pretext interview conducted by a Special Agent of the FBI on December 1, 1961, it was determined that although SHIRLEY GRAHAM was not in the United States, she was still connected with "Freedom-Ways" and would continue to submit articles.

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[redacted] May 29 to August 2, 1961.

The information furnished above by [redacted] is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. [redacted]

[redacted]

C. Status of Health

SHIRLEY GRAHAM made the statement in June, 1961, that she had colitis and suffers from a nervous stomach.

[redacted] b2

June 23, 1961.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Association with or Support of Organizations and Publications Within the Communist Movement

1. American Peace Crusade

[redacted] member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps, United States Army, advised a representative of the 111th Counterintelligence Corps Detachment, United States Army, on February 13, 1956, that SHIRLEY GRAHAM had been associated with the American Peace Crusade (APC). [redacted] gave no dates of SHIRLEY GRAHAM's association with this organization. b7C

The APC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

2. Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC)

"The Militant", April 24, 1961, Page 3, Column 4, contained an article entitled "Why U.S. Labor, Negroes Should Aid Cuba". The article announced that a "declaration of conscience by Afro-Americans" was slated to appear as an advertisement in the April 29 issue of the "Afro-American", a leading Negro weekly. Among the signers of the statement was SHIRLEY GRAHAM. The statement purportedly opposed "United States - inspired attacks on the Cuban revolution". The article concluded with the statement, "If you would like to know more about Cuba, Write: FPCC, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York".

The FPCC is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

"The Militant" is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

"The Worker", July 2, 1961, Page 11, Column 5, carried an announcement concerning a "July 26 dance" sponsored by the FPCC. One of the guests of honor listed for the affair was SHIRLEY GRAHAM, Editor of "Freedomways" magazine. The affair was to be held, according to the announcement, at 350 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, New York, July 22, 1961 at 9:00 p.m.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

SHIRLEY GRAHAM attended a dance and social sponsored by the Brooklyn Chapter of the FPCC held July 22, 1961, at 350 Flatbush Avenue Extension, Brooklyn, New York. On that occasion she received a scroll awarded to her for her work on the publication "Freedomways" magazine.

[redacted] b2 b7D
July 31, 1961.

3. "Freedomways" Magazine,
Published by Freedomways
Associates, Incorporated

The Summer, 1961 issue of "Freedomways" on Pages 125 to 135 contained an article by SHIRLEY GRAHAM entitled, "Negroes In the American Revolution".

The Spring, Summer and Fall, 1961 issues of "Freedomways" set forth as Editor of this publication the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

4. "Mainstream"

"Mainstream", November, 1961, Page 1, lists as a member of its Board of Editors SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

"Mainstream" is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

5. National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR)

A four-page leaflet entitled "Call to Action in Defense of the Constitution of the United States for the Preservation of the Bill of Rights", reflecting that a "National Assembly for Democratic Rights" would be held Saturday and Sunday, September 23, 24, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City. On Page 1 of the "Call" was set forth a partial list of sponsors for the NADR. Listed as one of the sponsors was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

[redacted] b2 b7D
August 14, 1961.

The NADR is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

6. National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners (NCDPP)

[redacted] mentioned above, as of February 13, 1956, identified SHIRLEY GRAHAM as having been associated with the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. [redacted] furnished no dates for this association. b7C

The NCDPP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

7. "National Guardian"

"National Guardian", November 21, 1960, Page 2, Column 4, carried an article entitled, "Report to Readers". The article announced that the 12th anniversary dinner of the National Guardian was held on the evening of November 11, 1960, in New York City, and that W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM were honored guests seated at the dais on this occasion.

The "National Guardian" is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

B. International Communist Patronage

The Accra "Evening News" of October 16, 1961, carried a notice to the effect that the Chinese Communist Ambassador to Ghana, HUANG HUA and his wife, called on Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DU BOIS over the weekend of October 14 - 15, 1961, in Ghana, and "had a friendly talk with them".

A communication dated "Christmas evening" was addressed to [redacted] The communication was postmarked Accra, Ghana, Africa, 1961 and bore the return address Post Office Box 1627, Accra, Ghana. It is noted that this is the Post Office Box of SHIRLEY GRAHAM and her husband, W.E.B. DU BOIS. The writer of the above communication, whose name is not revealed, discussed "Freedomways" magazine and also commented "We have just returned from the President's house and a turkey dinner. We were the only guests of the family and had a wonderful time". b7C

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January 7, 1962.

"The Worker", November 26, 1961, Page 1, carried an article reflecting that W.E.B. DU BOIS had applied for and was accepted into membership in the CP, USA.

As of February 20, 1961, [redacted] was described as a CP, USA member and the [redacted] b2 b7D

[redacted]

February 20, 1961.

C. Miscellaneous

A dinner in honor of HENRY WINSTON was held on Thursday evening, September 7, 1961, at the Hotel Theresa, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City. Approximately 700 people attended this affair, one of whom was SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

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September 12, 1961.

At a CP, USA National Executive Committee meeting held August 12 - 13, 1961, HENRY WINSTON was elected a member of the CP, USA National Committee, the National Executive Committee, the Resident Board and made Vice-Chairman, CP, USA.

[redacted] b2 b7D

August 14, 1961.

"Morning Freiheit", February 6, 1961, Page 1, Columns 3, 4, reported on the funeral for EUGENE DENNIS, deceased National Chairman CP, USA. The funeral was held February 5, 1961, at "The Riviera", Broadway and 53rd Street, New York City. Among the messages of condolence read at the funeral was one from W.E.B. DU BOIS and his wife SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

"Morning Freiheit" is characterized in the Appendix hereto.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Other security informants familiar with CP activities in the New York Metropolitan area advised in January and February, 1962, that they had no additional information to furnish concerning SHIRLEY GRAHAM.

APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained $3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about $1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, reflect that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The first issue of "Freedomways," spring, 1961, is self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 25, 1961, a confidential source advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, for the CP of the United States with the approval of the CP of the Soviet Union.

On May 24, 1961, another confidential source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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"MASSES AND MAINSTREAM"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning "Masses and Mainstream":

"Masses and Mainstream*

"1. Cited as the successor to New Masses, 'a Communist magazine.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1953 on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950, originally released October 23, 1949, p. 75; also cited in House Report 1694 on Organized Communism in the United States, May 28, 1954, originally released August 19, 1953, p. 98.)"

* Name changed to Mainstream with September 1956 issue of this publication.

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"THE MILITANT"

A weekly newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party.

The Socialist Workers Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

"MORNING FREIHEIT"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "Morning Freiheit":

"1. A 'Communist Yiddish daily.' (Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)

"2. 'The Freiheit has been one of the rankest organs of Communist propaganda in this country for almost a quarter of a century.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 75.)"

APPENDIX

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS

A source advised on August 23, 1961, that as the result of a meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC), Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held on June 10-11, 1961, and other meetings of Communist Party (CP) functionaries concerning CP efforts to combat the June 5, 1961, decisions of the United States Supreme Court upholding the Internal Security Act of 1950, and the membership provision of the Smith Act, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights (NADR), was organized. The NADR came into being in order to fulfill the need of the CP to hold a defense conference.

According to the source, the NADR scheduled an assembly for September 23-24, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena, New York, New York. A number of individuals, described at the NEC meeting in June, 1961, as being characteristic of a national body of liberals and progressives, who should be approached and convinced to take the leadership in organizing such a national conference, were secured as initiating sponsors of the NADR.

The source further advised that the NADR was advertised as a single action undertaking, and an office was opened in Room 703, 118 East 28th Street, New York City. JOSEPH BRANDT, a CP member was placed in charge of dissemination of literature for the NADR.

A second source advised on September 23-24, 1961, that the NADR was held as scheduled, and followed the general line of condemning the Internal Security Act of 1950 and the Smith Act, and called for non-enforcement of these Acts. Included among the speakers was BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr., National Secretary, CPUSA.

A third source advised on October 11, 1961, that at a meeting of the CPUSA National Board held on that date, the future of the NADR as an organization was discussed, and it was indicated that the NADR would continue to participate in the defense activities of the CP.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS (CONT'D)

The first source advised on December 13, 1961, that JOSEPH BRANDT stated in early December, 1961, that although the NADR office remains open, there are no plans for the future of the NADR, other than obtaining names for petitions calling for a reversal of the Smith Act and Internal Security Act of 1950. BRANDT indicated that the major portion of this work would be handled by the initiating sponsors, and that the NADR for all practical purposes is discontinuing.

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

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"National Guardian

"1. 'Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly. * * * Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 'Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell,' August 25, 1956, p. 12)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
February 2, 1962

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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☐ Communist ☐ Socialist Workers Party ☐ Independent Socialist League

☐ Miscellaneous *(specify)* OUT OF THE COUNTRY

☐ Tab for Detcom | Race | Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth | Place of Birth

Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*

Add: Writer & Editor, "Freedomways" Magazine
799 Broadway, New York, New York

Key Facility Data

Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____

Interested Agencies _____

Residence Address

100-370965
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1-NY (100-87531)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: March 7, 1962

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FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-25890) (RUC)

~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE~~

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM, aka.,
Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois
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DECLASSIFIED BY SP9 CMT/E
ON 8-31-98 NW#93-3494

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Re Bureau letter dated 11/3/61, captioned [redacted] House Committee on Un-American Activities Hearing."

During the course of testifying before HCUA concerning a conference for the formation of Sojourners for Truth and Justice held in Washington, D. C., which [redacted] estimated was "around 1956, I guess, or 1957," she identified some of the speakers at this conference, stating that one was Dr. DU BOIS' wife, SHIRLEY GRAHAM. [redacted] stated, "I know Dr. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM to be members of the Communist Party. I have been in closed meetings in Cleveland with Dr. DU BOIS and SHIRLEY GRAHAM."

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A review of information in the Cleveland Office files, not heretofore reported to the Bureau, is as follows:

[redacted] on October 29, 1947, furnished a pamphlet announcing "The First Convention of Ohio American Youth for Democracy," scheduled to be held on October 24-26, 1947. This pamphlet lists the sponsors of the AYD, one being SHIRLEY GRAHAM (100-2655-997, page 4).

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[redacted] by report dated October 24, 1948, advised that SHIRLEY GRAHAM was in Toledo, Ohio, that date to speak about HENRY WALLACE and the Progressive Party, and about the indictment, by the Federal Government, of the twelve Communist Party leaders (100-16740-348).

[redacted] by report dated October 28, 1948, advised that at a Civil Rights Congress meeting held on October 24, 1948, an announcement was made that a meeting of

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Democratic women was scheduled to be held "Monday night" at 6311 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, to hear SHEILA GRAHAM speak (100-15687-328). &U

Bureau Informant [redacted] by report dated October 30, 1948, advised that a Progressive Party meeting was held in Toledo, Ohio, on October 24, 1948, SHIRLEY GRAHAM being the speaker, and her topic being "There was once a slave." In her talk she pointed out that even while the Negro was fighting the enemy abroad in World War II, he had to contend with his traditional enemy at home who sought to retain the Nazi-like system of Jim Crow (100-18258-45). &U

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[redacted] advised on August 1, 1951, that on June 20, 1951, at a meeting of the Progressive Party of Cuyahoga County, it was stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM will speak on June 25th at a meeting of the Cleveland Progressive Party (66-35 Sub 230 SA 66, page 1). &U

[redacted] advised on August 1, 1951, that a membership meeting of the Progressive Party of Cuyahoga County was held at Cory Methodist Church, Cleveland, Ohio, on June 25, 1951, with 150 to 160 persons being present. The meeting was called to commemorate the anniversary of the Korean War. Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS was a speaker and he spoke of the war going on for the benefit of the rich while from coast to coast everyone calls for peace. SHIRLEY GRAHAM was present at this meeting (66-35 Sub 230 [redacted] page 1). &U

[redacted] reported on November 14, 1952, that on October 7, 1952, a Progressive Party meeting was held in Cleveland with Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS as the principal speaker. At this meeting, SHIRLEY GRAHAM asked all present to be sure to "vote for peace" at the coming elections, so our young men can come home and leave the Koreans in peace [redacted]. &U

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[redacted] reported on October 17, 1952, that on October 7, 1952, the Progressive Party gave a tea for SHIRLEY GRAHAM at one of the member's homes in Cleveland. SHIRLEY asked that all Negroes vote for HALLINAN and BASS [redacted]. &U

[redacted] reported on October 17, 1952, that on October 8, 1952, a DU BOIS meeting was held at the Akron Community Center, with 90 to 100 persons present. One of the speakers was SHIRLEY GRAHAM. She stated that America

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is raising its sons to be sent away to be murdered; that America is the only country that can draft men to fight in Korea, for in all other countries the soldiers in Korea are volunteers. She was critical of American mothers for not doing something to stop our boys from dying in Korea [redacted] &U

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[redacted] reported on July 17, 1961, that on July 12, 1961, [redacted] a Communist Party member in Cleveland, stated that one of the editors of "Freedomways" was SHIRLEY GRAHAM. CRAWFORD described "Freedomways" as a quarterly magazine "issued by Negroes other than Communists" [redacted]. &U

For the information of the New York Office, the Bureau has instructed that "The Cleveland Office should thoroughly review the transcripts--and advise the Bureau of all persons mentioned and their subversive activities unless such information is currently in the Bureau's possession. In the event the subjects reside in territory of other Field Offices, those Field Offices should be instructed by Cleveland to furnish Bureau any pertinent information which is not in the possession of the Bureau." &U

The Bureau has also cautioned that this testimony "was obtained on a highly confidential basis, and the fact that we have it should not be disclosed. Any information reported therefrom must be paraphrased and covered with a T symbol to protect the source (HCUA)." &U

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 3/15/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (C)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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(OO:NY)

Limited Classification
Review Conducted
See Top Serial
Form 4-774

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 3/7/62.

It is noted that [redacted] testified before the HCUA, and furnished information concerning SHIRLEY GRAHAM, whom she identified as a member of the CP, stating that she had attended "closed meetings" in Cleveland with subject.

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS resides in Accra, Ghana, Africa. She is currently on the security index of the NYO and a report incorporating current information concerning her was submitted by the NYO on 2/2/62. Since Bureau is in possession of all pertinent information concerning subject, no further action is being taken at this time with reference to Cleveland letter to Bureau dated 3/7/62.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-370965) DATE: 7/30/62

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FROM : SAC NEW YORK (100-87531)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address *(show name of employing concern and address)*		
Key Facility Data Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____ Interested Agencies _____ 100-370965		
Residence Address Delete: P.O. Box 1627 Add: P.O. Box 2797		NOT RECORDED 12 AUG 1 1962

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka	b7C	jec

CHARACTER OF CASE

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CC TO: USIA
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BY:

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] at NY, 2/2/62. b7C

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Five copies of this report are being furnished to the Bureau in the event the Bureau desires to disseminate to the Department of State, since the subject is currently outside the United States.

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NOTATIONS

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b1 [redacted] (location LA 100-7905-1126, 1B27) (S)(U)

The pretext used on 1/9/63 to determine subject's residence and employment was a telephone call by SA [redacted] to Freedomways Associates, Inc. The pretext, using a fictitious name, was in inquiry as to how to communicate with subject and inquiry as to whether she was still editor of "Freedomways", although now living in Ghana.

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INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source	File No. Where Located
b2 b7C [redacted]	100-144189-1B5 (2)
b1 b2 b7D [redacted] (C) (Legat, Bonn, letter 5/30/62)	100-20789-2100
b1 b2 b7D [redacted] (S) Legat, London, letter 12/4/62	100-20789-2109 100-87531-689
[redacted] (S) Legat, Bonn, letter 11/19/62	100-20789-2129
b1 b2 b7D [redacted] (S)	100-20789-2131

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100-7518-1A-2387

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[redacted]

Other informants who were contacted with negative results in 12/62 and 1/63, are as follows:

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[redacted]

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1. [x] Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. [x] The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. [ ] Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. [x] A suitable photograph [x] is [ ] is not available.
5. [x] Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. [ ] Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. [x] This report is classified ~~Top Secret~~ because (state reason [redacted] (C) This information was received on 9/18/62 and 11/16/62, and set out in Legat, London, letters dated 9/28/62 and 12/4/62.

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8. [x] Subject previously interviewed (dates) 9/13/61 in UFAP-Kidnapping
[x] Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) case Subject currently out of U.S. She is married to W.E.B. DU BOIS, a writer, and international propagandist, who publicly joined CP in 1961, and considerable publicity was given to his joining.

9. [ ] This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. [x] This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of subject's position as editor of "Freedomways" magazine, as well as her position on the board of the NCASF. She is a writer by occupation, and can use the media of the press for propaganda purposes.

11. [x] Subject's SI card [ ] is [x] is not tabbed Detcom.
[x] Subject's activities [ ] do [x] do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Memorandum

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TO: Director, FBI ( ) DATE: 2/4/63

FROM: Legal Attache, Bonn (105-1637) (RUQ

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka Shirley Graham
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Reference Bonn letter 6/6/61.

7/30/97 Classified by [redacted] Declassify on: OADR per Amb [redacted] 3/30/93

b1 [redacted] (C)

☐ It is suggested that enclosure(s) (_____) be translated (verbatim) (in summary) and enclosure(s) and translation be forwarded to appropriate domestic field division.

[redacted] (C)

b1 [redacted] (C)

1cc called 2/13/63 per [redacted]
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[redacted] (protect identity) furnished information concerning [redacted] The informant advised that
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b7D on 11-6-57 Miss Shirley Graham, 13 Grace Court, Brooklyn, was the recipient of $529.39, for royalties on a book "There Was Once A Slave." This payment was made by [redacted]

65-31621-351 p.22
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[redacted] Included in this information
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b7D was material which revealed that on 4-22-58 Shirley Graham DuBois deposited a check dated 4-10-58 for the amount of $15 payable to W. Alphaeus Hunton, a trustee of the Strong Fund.

Add. info. according to [redacted]

100-427162-20 p.3,6
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[redacted] reported on 6-9-58, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.
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b7D (100-149163) contacted Shirley DuBois who said she and her husband (W.E.B. DuBois) arrived home about a week ago. She told Davis they had attended the Fisk University (Nashville, Tennessee) Commencement and further mentioned their trip to the West Indies and to Chicago. Ill. Davis made an appointment to see Dr. DuBois the next day. (X)(U)

100-149163-420 p.1
(16/32)

The 1-18-59 issue of "The Worker" contained an article entitled "200 Million in 28 African Countries Unite for Freedom." This article was an accounting of various events which occurred at the All-African Peoples' Conference in Ghana, Africa. Supporting this article were several photographs taken during the conference. One of the photographs was captioned as follows:

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"At reception given by the Prime Minister (Kwame Nkrumah) at Government House, Accra, Ghana, left to right are Dr. Alphaeus Hunton (100-30762), Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, the Prime Minister, and Mrs. Eslander G. Robeson."

It was noted that Eslanda was a CP member in 1945, and the wife of Paul Robeson, who was also a devoted CP member.

Add. info.

100-30762-74 p.5
(20)
SI paragraph one above
b7C 100-7254-2776 encl. p.3
(31) [redacted]

The January 1959 issue of the "Information Bulletin" of the Soviet Peace Committee revealed that Shirley Graham spoke at a meeting in Moscow on 1-16-59 which was dedicated to the African People's in Accra, Ghana, Africa. This meeting was sponsored by the Soviet Peace Committee, and the Soviet Society for the Popularization of Political and Scientific Knowledge. RUSSIA

The "Bulletin" also revealed that Shirley Graham and her husband, Professor William DuBois, were visiting the USSR, at the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee, and that on January 20, Professor DuBois and Graham were received by N. S. Khrushchev.

61-7559-2-10132 p.35,36
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By memorandum dated 2-13-59 [redacted] Office of Coordinator of Information, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., submitted the Associated Press notes on communist cultural exchange of the same date.

A note datelined Tokyo revealed that Shirley Graham DuBois and her husband arrived in Red China on 2-13-59. Peiping Radio reported that they had been invited to China by the Communist People's Association for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and the Communist China Peace Committee.

105-42300-1120 p.2
(9,18,27,39)

The files of the NY Office revealed that a review of the May, 1959 issue of "New World Review" (NWR) published by the NWR Publications, Inc., NYC, (61-7374) contained an article entitled "Minorities In China", written by Shirley Graham.

61-7374-1286 p.12, 13
(2,14,19,30)

b2 b7C During May 1959 [redacted] advised that a friend of [redacted] (100-368944) sat with the DuBoises (undoubtedly Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham) at the 18th National Assembly in Peking, China. (friend of [redacted] not further identified).

100-368944-34 p.2
(6)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] (100-409870) was friendly with an individual by the name of Shirley who as of 3-11-59, was residing in Wuhan, China. The Source continued by stating that Shirley would be in Moscow with an unknown friend or friends on about b2 4-22-59 at which time they would stay at the National Hotel there. b7C The source stated that Shirley was hoping to meet [redacted] at the National Hotel. The source continued to advise that Shirley and her friend or friends were hoping to attend the World Peace Council meeting to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, from May 8 through 15, 1959, and after this meeting Shirley hoped to sail from England to NY during the third or fourth week in July, 1959.

b2 Although [redacted] could not identify Shirley, mentioned above, there were strong indications that Shirley was identical with Shirley Graham DuBrois, (Mrs. W.E.B. DuBrois).

100-409870-18 p.1
(7,47)

b1 [redacted] (5)

[redacted] (5)

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This reference is a Bureau memorandum dated 10/29/59 which contains a review of the October, 1959 issue of "Political Affairs", (100-55685). This issue included an article entitled "Hail The People's Republic of China!" by Shirley Graham. The article concerned the visit of Graham and her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, to the People's Republic of China on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of the Republic.

100-55685-168 p. 2
(3/15/20/31)

[redacted] advised that Shirley Graham attended a meeting of the American Peace Crusade which was held in Chicago, Illinois, on 6/1/51.

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[redacted] advised that Shirley Graham DuBois spoke at a function sponsored by the Chicago Council of African Affairs and the Afro-American Heritage Association on 11/11/59 at Chicago. This function was in honor of the 42nd Anniversary of the Russian Revolution and the 26th Anniversary of the Founding of Diplomatic Relations between the US and the USSR.

105-42284-112 p. B,3-5
(9/18/26/33)

An article datelined Detroit which appeared in the 11/23/59 issue of the "National Guardian" revealed that Shirley Graham would speak on "African on The March" on November, 24, at McGregor Memorial Conference Center, Ferry and 2nd Avenue. Auspices of the Global Books Forum.

100-404478-A "National Guardian"
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[redacted] on 2/27/60 advised that he had received a copy of a Prospectus for a Marxist Negro quarterly magazine from Eugene Dennis. Claude Lightfoot was present at the time, and Dennis told Lightfoot that the plan for this quarterly magazine would be considered by the national leadership of the CP, USA.

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It was noted under the caption "Personnel", this Prospectus contained the following information:

"Editor, Louis E. Burnham
Associate Editor, Alphaeus Hunton (100-30762)
Contributing Editors, Dr. DuBois and
Shirley Graham"

b2 b7D Dennis, according to [redacted] stated that in view of the death of Burnham, Hunton and Graham might be the editors of this magazine. (no locality given)

100-30762-96 p.C
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[redacted] orally furnished a report concerning her trip to the Women's International Democratic Federation (100-343636) conference b2 b7D held in Copenhagen, Denmark, April 21 through 24, 1960. The informant stated that the first day's activities consisted of lengthy speeches by representatives from various countries. Shirley Graham had prepared a speech which she wanted a non-Party person to give, so it was given to Mrs. A. C. Bilbrew to deliver. Most of the representatives present thought that Mrs. Bilbrew, a Negro, was Graham, and never knew that Graham herself was not giving the speech.

It was noted that [redacted] was from Los Angeles, California.

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100-343636-863 p.1,2
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SI 100-287425-A "The Worker"
(5) 5-8-60

[redacted] advised that the Louis E. Burnham Fund (100-433045) (LBF) opened a trust account at a NYC bank which was opened by an agree- b2 ment executed on 3-25-60 by Shirley Graham DuBois, [redacted] and b7C George B. Murphy, Jr. The agreement was for the stated purpose of b7D "Creating a trust to be known as the LBF and was to provide for the support, education and welfare of Burnham's wife and children."

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The 4-25-60 issue of the "National Guardian" announced the formation of the LBF and revealed that Graham and the above mentioned individuals were trustees of this fund.

[redacted] made available a pamphlet entitled,
b2 "Louis Burnham, September 29, 1915 - February 12, 1960", which revealed
b7D that Shirley Graham DuBois was a member of the Board of Trustees for the LBF.

It was noted that John McManus was the general manager of the "National Guardian" and George Murphy was a member of the CP.

Add. info.

100-433045-2 p.1-4,7
(26)

The masthead of the June, 1960 issue of "Mainstream", published in NYC, revealed that Shirley Graham was one of the contributing Editors.

100-354634-123 p.B,4,6
(6)

A mail cover maintained on the residence of Herman Bernar Temple (100-411490) revealed that on 6-3-60 Temple received a piece of correspondence postmarked NYC, from Dr. W.E.B. DuBois and Shirley DuBois.

100-411490-20 p.6
(7)25)

An airgram dated 6-17-60 from the American Embassy, Accra, Gahana, Africa, to the Department of State revealed that Dr. and Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois were extended an invitation to attend the Republic Inauguration Ceremonies at Accra, Gahana, Africa. (Date of this affair not shown)

109-12-366-32 p.1
(34)

The files of the NY Office revealed that a review of the September, 1960 issue of the "New World Review" (NWR) published by the NWR Publications, Inc., NYC, (61-7374) contained an article entitled "The Women of Africa Meet" written by Shirley Graham.

Graham was editorially described as an author of many books. She collaborated with her husband, Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, on "In Battle for Peace."

Add. info. according to the July, 1960 issue of NWR.

61-7374-1280 p.10,29
(2,19,80)

b1 [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

105-80786-121 p.E,18
(9,27,38)

b2 b7C b7D [redacted] on 12-6-60 advised that Louis Weinstock (100-98594) arrived at the apartment of [redacted] at which time [redacted] stated that he was disappointed at the recent affair for John Abt. [redacted] remarked that the highlight of the affair was the talk given by Shirley Graham. (no date, locality, or other identifying information given concerning the John Abt affair) (X)(U)

b2 b7C b7D [redacted] advised that the Goldmans were financially supporting the CP, and that [redacted] considered herself a communist, although, [redacted] had stated that he was not an active communist but was adhering to the ideals of the CP. (X)(U)

100-98594-475 p.3
(4)

The following references in the file captioned CP, USA, contain information pertaining to the CP activities of Shirley Graham DuBois in the categories as set out below:

Reference Number	Search Slip Page Number
CP Organization	
100-3-69-2182 encl. p.2	(31)
4866 p.1	(15, 31)
6219 p.28	(3)
7942 p.6	(20)
CP Pamphlets and Publications	
100-3-86-2769 p.2, encl. p.1	(3)

The following references in the files captioned as indicated below set out the activities of Shirley Graham DuBois, an official of the CP, in connection with these organizations.

Organization	Reference	Search Slip Page Number
Abraham Lincoln School	100-11507-355 p.4	(11)
Afro-American Heritage Association and Institute	100-429111-32 p.18	(8, 17, 26, 33)
American Labor Party	100-25869-154 p.34	(20)
Conference for Women of Africa and African Descent	100-432623-13 p.1	(17)
	14 p.1-5	(17)
	16 p.1-5	(17)
	18 encl. p.2	(18)
Faculty of Social Science	100-427268-47 p.52, 54, 64	(17, 26, 33)
National Committee to Free the Ingram Family	100-411272-4 p.10, 15, 22	(7)

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Organization	Reference	Search Slip Page Number
National Council of American Soviet Friendship	100-146964-2077 p.8,10,11,78	(4,16,21,31)
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The following references pertain to hearings before the HCUA. Information in regard to the activities of Shirley Graham was presented to this committee during the testimony of individuals or in various documents or exhibits which were included in the record of the hearings of the HCUA.

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Copy of an article appearing in "PM"	4-30-47	100-3-72-1519	7283	(3)
A Photostat of an announcement of a celebration on the occasion of the 4th anniversary of the American Youth for Democracy, which showed a list of sponsors of the occasion.	11-18-47		7379	(3)
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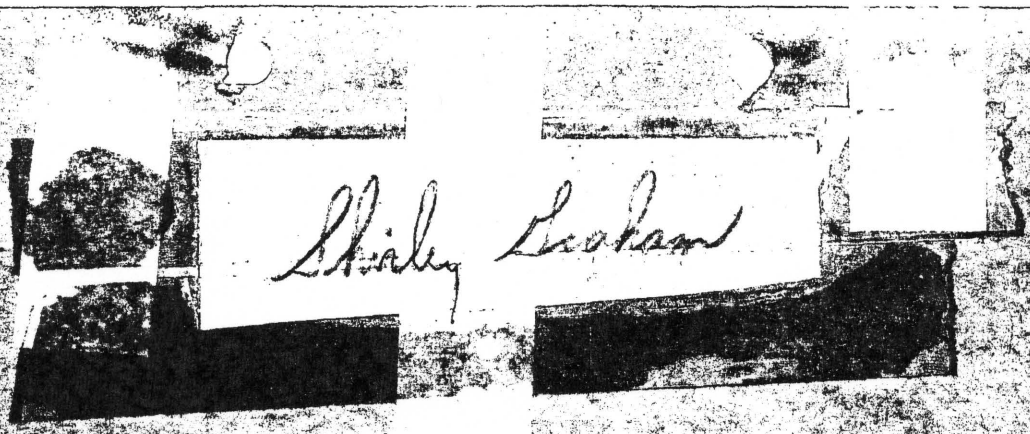

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DESTROY SI 100-387835-155 to 100-387835-A "DW" 11-19-52 (28)

Du Bois, W. E. Mrs. All REF.

DESTROY SI 100-325065-18, P. 27 to MF-16 p 80, 81

SI 100-356137-940 to MF-16 p 112

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DESTROY SI 100-409637-1 [redacted] to MF16 p 64

Du Bois, W. E. D. Mrs All REF.

DESTROY SI 100-392505-2 to MF-16 p 66, 67

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Du Bois, W. E. B., Mrs.

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DESTROY I 100-3-69-2182 p 2

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DESTROY SI 100-7254-2776 p 3 to 100-30762-74 p 5 (20)

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DESTROY SI 100-57453-1143 p 79 to 100-57453-1130 p 1 (15)

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DESTROY I 100-146964-2077 p. 8, 10, 11, 78

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SI 100-208690-94 p 12, 14 to MF-14 p 69

DESTROY SI 100-335467-127 to 100-335467-117 p2 (5, 46)

DESTROY II 100-343636-363 p1

DESTROY II 100-354634-79 p 27

DESTROY I 100-362941-25

DESTROY I 100-364497-4

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SI 100-374243 - [redacted] No CA found to MF-16 p 81

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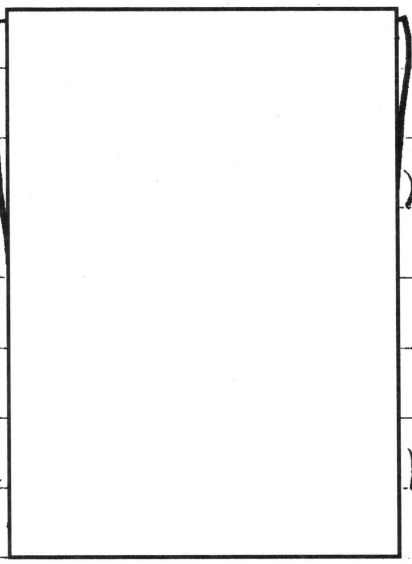

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Dubois, William Edward Burghardt Mrs.

MF 100-370965 (2 cards)

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DESTROY SI 100-87638-129 to MF 4 p 3; MF 16 p 75 (Amsterdam News 3-3-51 and dupe infts)

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Du Bois, William Edward Burehardt Mrs.

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Du Bois, WEB Mrs. All Ref.

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Du Bois, William E. Mrs. All Ref

DESTROY SI 61-10493-105 to MF-16 p65

DESTROY SI 100-340781-23 to MF-16 p68

DESTROY SI 100-380836-2 (Portland Security info. ents 305 and 330) to MF16 p73

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DU BOIS, S. ANALY.

MF 100-370965

SI 100-87638-105 to MF-16 p 25

SI -129 (Amsterdam News 3-3-51, and dupe info) to MF-4 p 3; MF-16 p 25

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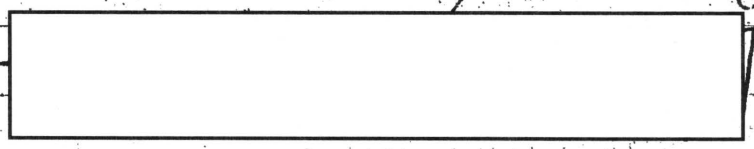

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DESTROY SI 100-3-20-1240 p 5 to MF-16 p 114

SI 61-7374-324 p 32 to MF-7 pt 1; MF-16 p 84

SI 100-31172-117 p 145 (Protestat William Pennock's radio speech over KRKL, Kirkland, Wash 6-3-51) to MF-16 p 64

DESTROY SI 100-53431-325 p 20

SI 417 p 189 to MF-16 p 99

SI 100-87638-129 ("Amsterdam News" 3-3-51 and dupe info) to MF-4 p 3; MF-16 p 95

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DESTROY SI 100-146964-1750 p 13 [redacted] Denver Colorado (product 18, 34, 37, identity [redacted] and dupes 38, 123 infra) to MF-4 p 2; MF-7 p 1; MF-16 p 93; MF 20 p 35, 36

SI 100-327116-A The Sunday Compass 1/6/52 to MF-16 p 90

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SI 100-350512-467 to MF-16 p 97

SI 100-357934-730 p 32 to MF 16 p 73

SI 100-369104-7 to MF-16 p 6667

DESTROY SI 100-369699-8 to MF-16 p 66

SI 100-377391-236 to MF-16 p 65

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SI 100-388079-1 to MF-16 p 80

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SI 100-396680-8 p 6 [redacted] 100-396680) to MF-4 p 31, 32

SI 100-400747-5 p 15 to MF-4 p 4; MF-16 p 92

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SI 100-409874-1 to MF-16 p 113

SI 101-6691-88 p 6 to MF-16 p 120

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Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois

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Shirley Graham DuBois

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From Dr. and Mrs. DuBois

Greetings!

As you know we have just stopped celebrating W.E.B.'s (Dr. DuBois') ninety-fifth birthday. He is worn out and I must say I am (for the first time) in Ghana's heat. It was a wonderful experience, and it seemed that all Africa rejoiced.

As you know we were very recently in China and in the Soviet Union. During our visit in both countries we talked with the highest leaders as well as with people in all walks of life. But we do not feel equipped to hand out advice to either of these Socialist giants as to how they should settle their differences. We are confident that in their own wisdom and in the light of their own long experiences they will do this.

Meanwhile, world-wide problems are being created by loose talk. If people thousands of miles away from either country, who have never been in either and know nothing about either language, would attend to their own business — and God knows we have much unfinished business — the clouds would roll away and we would have the peaceful coexistence all of us so much desire.

—Shirley Graham
(Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois)
Accra, Ghana

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 9/24/63

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (P)

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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(OO:NEW YORK)

On 9/6/63, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that during a discussion between HERB APTHEKER and [redacted] CP USA National Committee members, at CP Headquarters, NYC, on that date, APTHEKER mentioned that he understood that SHIRLEY DU BOIS was not a citizen of the US anymore but that she is a citizen of Ghana. (X)(4)

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NY has no information in its files to substantiate the above statement made by APTHEKER.

It is noted that the Summer, 1963 issue of "Freedomways", published by Freedomways Associates Inc., 799 Broadway, NYC, continues to list SHIRLEY GRAHAM as one of its editors.

It is requested that WFO review records of the Department of State to determine if the subject had given up her US citizenship in preference for citizenship of Ghana.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 9-27-63

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka Shirley Graham
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Message from Accra

ACCRA, GHANA

We have no words to express our thanks and appreciation to the host of friends who sent sympathy and condolences in this time of bereavement. Our loss is your loss. Yet, rejoice that W. E. B. Du Bois now belongs to the ages and that his soul goes marching on.

Shirley Graham Du Bois
David Graham Du Bois

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FORM 12-1-61

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OFFICE OF SECURITY

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REQUEST FOR SECURITY INFORMATION

TO:	FROM:	DATE:
The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation	VO	10-8-63

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I NAME (If married woman include maiden name)	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH
Shirley Graham DUBOIS	Nov. 11, 1899 W.E.B.	Indianapolis, Ind.

ALIASES AND NICKNAMES	SEX	MARITAL STATUS	CITIZENSHIP
		Dr. DuBois	

ADDRESS	OCCUPATION AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER
Accra	(ap) William Edward Burghardt DuBois

ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA

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Subj: Cohen, Shirley Ann Mrs.

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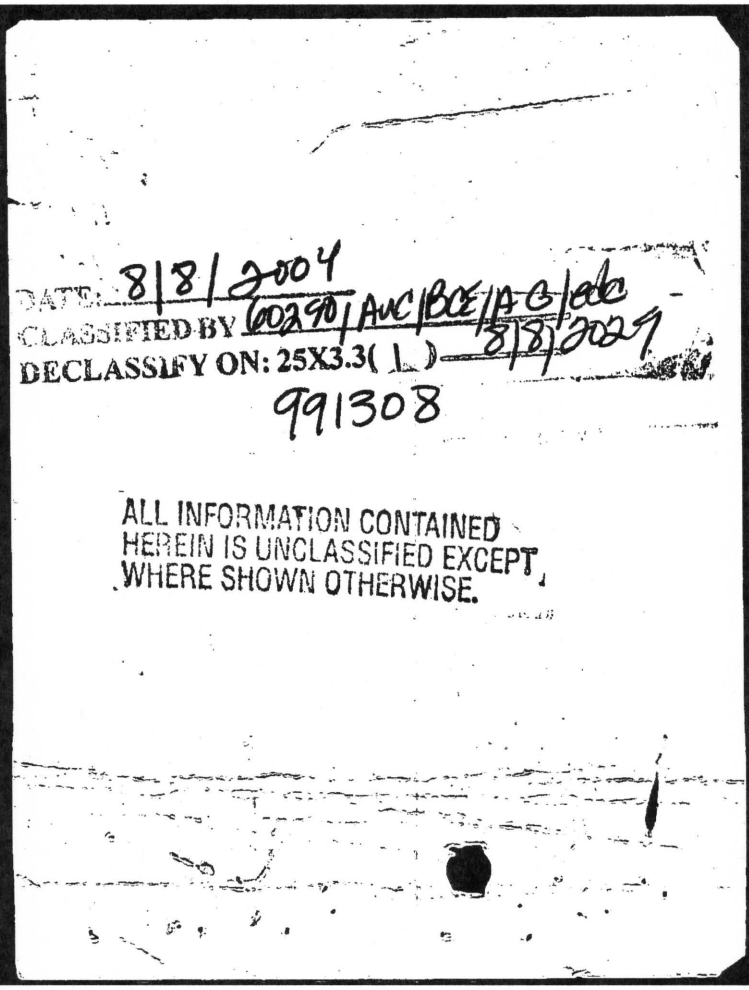
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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 10/10/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011)(P)

Cancel S.I. - she has become a citizen of Ghana

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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ReNYlet 9/24/63.

Enclosed for Bureau and New York are eight and two copies, respectively, of LHM containing information regarding subject renouncing United States citizenship. Passport file reviewed by SA [redacted] b7C

WFO will follow to see if subject applies for United States visa.

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
Also Known As
Shirley Graham
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The file maintained for subject by the Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed on October 8, 1963. The following was contained in the file:

On October 4, 1963, the United States Embassy at Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that subject had renounced her United States citizenship under Section 349 (A) (6) Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, on that date.

On October 5, 1963, the Embassy advised as follows:

Subject intends to apply for a United States visa for a Ghanaian passport in order to come to the United States in February, 1964, to attend a memorial rally in honor of her late husband, W. E. B. Du Bois. It was believed that Kwame Nkrumah, Chief of State of Ghana, and the Ghanaian press will be severely critical of the United States Government if subject is denied a visa.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 10/16/63

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (P)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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Security index card cancelled

(OO:NEW YORK)

ReWFOlet, dated 10/10/63, with attached LHM.

Referenced LHM reflects that on 10/4/63, the US Embassy at Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that the subject had denounced her US citizenship under Section 349 (A)(6) Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, on that date.

Inasmuch as the subject is no longer a US citizen, it is requested that she be deleted from the Security Index.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 11/8/63

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011)(RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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(OO: NY)

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Re WFO letter dated 10/10/63 to Director, carbon copies to New York, advising WFO would follow to see if subject applies for United States Visa.

On 10/30/63, [redacted] Office of Security, United States Department of State, made available to SA [redacted] the visa file for subject. The file contained no additional information since referenced WFO letter which enclosed letterhead memorandum. b7C

New York is requested to renew its request for check of State Department records in 45 days, inasmuch as it is anticipated there will be some delay before necessary papers re subject are received from Ghana.

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March 16, 1964

Director, FBI (100-370965) (100-404398)
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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[redacted] (5) you should furnish the Bureau any pertinent information coming to your attention on the above subjects in a form suitable for dissemination. [redacted] (5)

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NOTE:

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URGENT 3-20-64
TO DIRECTOR
FROM LEGAT OTTAWA NO. 979

SHELIA GRAHAM, AKA, MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURKHARDT DUBOIS, IS - C.

RE LEGAT LETTER MAY 10, 1952 RE PROPOSED TRAVEL SUBJECT AND HUSBAND TORONTO FOR SPEECH CANADIAN PEACE CONGRESS. DUBOIS REPORTEDLY DIED 1963 AND WIFE, SHELIA, NOW EMPLOYED AS TELEVISION AND RADIO DIRECTOR IN GHANA. IN VIEW CANADA'S PARTICIPATION IN ASSISTING GHANA IN ESTABLISHING TELEVISION AND RADIO NETWORK, [redacted] IN VIEW URGENCY, SUCAB, INSURING AUTHORITY FOR SUCH DISSEMINATION INCLUDED.

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TO LEGAT OTTAWA REC- 20

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) -52

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, AKA, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DUBOIS, MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS IS - GHANA.

REURCAB MARCH TWENTY SIXTY-FOUR ENTITLED "SHELIA GRAHAM, AKA, MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURKHARDT DUBOIS.

STATE DEPARTMENT WAS ADVISED OCTOBER FOUR LAST BY U.S. EMBASSY, ACCRA, GHANA, THAT SUBJECT HAD RENOUNCED HER U.S. CITIZENSHIP. AS OF LAST SEPTEMBER SHE WAS LISTED AS AN EDITOR OF "FREEDOMWAYS," PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY AND SELF DESCRIBED AS A QUARTERLY REVIEW OF NEGRO FREEDOM MOVEMENT AND BY A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN PAST AS HAVING BEEN SET UP FOR CPUSA BY CP NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER [redacted] NOVEMBER ELEVEN, SIXTY-TWO EDITION OF "THE WORKER" REPORTED SUBJECT AND HUSBAND ATTENDED FORTY FIFTH CELEBRATION OF RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IN MOSCOW, NOVEMBER TWENTY-SEVEN, SIXTY-TWO EDITION OF "THE WORKER" REPORTED SUBJECT AND HUSBAND WERE HONORED AT PRIVATE RECEPTION AT KREMLIN. "THE WORKER" NOVEMBER TWENTY-SIX NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE REPORTED SUBJECT'S HUSBAND APPLIED FOR AND ACCEPTED INTO MEMBERSHIP CPUSA. REGISTRATION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP,

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CABLEGRAM TO OTTAWA
RE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, AKA, SHIRLEY GRAHAM DUBOIS, MRS. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS
100-370965

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Enclosed for your information are three copies of a letter from Legat, London, dated 3/16/64, captioned "World Council of Peace, IS-C."

The captioned individuals appear to be identical with those of similar names listed as delegates.

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As there are no further leads outstanding this case is being placed in a RUC status. 4

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - GHANA

Reurlet 3-19-64 captioned "William Edward Burghardt DuBois, SM - C" requesting information concerning the wife of William E. B. DuBois.

As indicated in your letter of 12-4-61, Mrs. DuBois and her husband left the United States in October, 1961, for Ghana where they resided permanently until Dr. DuBois' death in August, 1963. Lola Graham DuBois, who is also known as Shirley Graham DuBois, still resides in Ghana and, according to information furnished to the State Department on 10-4-63 by the United States Embassy, Accra, Ghana, she has renounced her United States citizenship and become a citizen of Ghana.

For your information her name was formerly included in the Security Index but was cancelled therefrom when she acquired Ghanaian citizenship. [redacted] b1 [redacted] that as of last September she was listed as editor of "Freedomways," published in New York City and self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement. "Freedomways" has also been described by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past as having been set up for the Communist Party, USA by Communist Party National Committee member James Jackson. [redacted] that the 11-11-62 edition of "The Worker" reported that subject and her husband attended the 45th celebration of the Russian Revolution in Moscow and the 11-27-62 edition of "The Worker" reported that they were honored at a private reception at the Kremlin. As of February, 1962, a registration statement of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship listed subject as a member of the board of that organization and in 1956 subject was described as having been associated with the American Peace Crusade. Both the National

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Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the American Peace Crusade have been designated as subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In 1961 subject signed a statement in support of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a pro-Castro organization.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 4-13-64

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-1637) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU Bois
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SHIRLEY GRAHAM

[redacted] a Government agency which conducts intelligence investigations, has advised that Shirley Graham is now a citizen of Ghana, having renounced her American citizenship. (X) U

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She has recently been appointed as director of the Television System in Ghana, and was recently traveling in Japan to learn television techniques. (X) U

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ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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NEW YORK	NEW YORK	4/29/64	3/26--4/17/64

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Re report of SA [redacted], 1/21/63, at NY, Bulet 3/16/64.

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An extra copy of this report is designated for the Bureau in view of likely dissemination to [redacted]

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The pretexts on 1/9/63 and 7/17/63 were telephone calls by SA's [redacted] respectively to "Freedomways" Association, Incorporated, NYC. Pretext not known.

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The following information can not be placed in the details of a report as it tends to identify a highly placed informant.

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On 12/17/62, [redacted] advised as follows:

This information was obtained by [redacted] during a personal conversation with HENRY WINSTON in Moscow in November, 1962. WILLIAM E. DU BOIS and his wife SHIRLEY, after five weeks in China during late September and October, 1962, stayed in Moscow for twelve days in November, 1962. In China, the Chinese treated them lavishly and gave them many gifts. WILLIAM DU BOIS received medical attention, which, together with treatment received in Great Britain, he credits for saving his life. This same treatment was refused him by the Soviets due to his advanced age. The over-all effect of the China visit on the DU BOISes was great--to the point that SHIRLEY DU BOIS thinks of the Chinese as "racial brothers."

The Soviets are fearful of the Chinese influence on the DU BOISes, in that they may lose their support in the ideological dispute with the Chinese. To counter this, the Soviets had WINSTON return to Moscow from Sofia, Bulgaria, to discuss matters with the DU BOISes. The Soviets showered DU BOIS with gifts and honors and arranged meetings with BREZHNEV, President of the USSR, and with KHRUSHCHEV.

Although the Soviets were not completely successful with WILLIAM DU BOIS, and much less successful with SHIRLEY DU BOIS, they were able to get WILLIAM DU BOIS to issue a public statement supporting the Soviet position in Cuba.

Another reason why the Soviets tried to influence WILLIAM DU BOIS is that he is very close to President NKRUMAH of Ghana, a leader of the neutralist camp. The Soviets believe that they can determine NKRUMAH's position and policy through DU BOIS.

Fearful of the Chinese influence in Africa, the Soviets are grooming WINSTON for a trip to Africa. Through WILLIAM DU BOIS, they have secured for WINSTON an invitation to visit Ghana. They hope that invitations to visit other African countries will follow and that WINSTON's trip to Africa will take place April, 1963.

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On 3/19/63, [redacted] furnished a letter prepared by subject in Accra, Ghana, and directed to [redacted] of the "Peoples World" in San Francisco.

This letter is as follows:

"March 8, 1963

[redacted] (Peoples World')

"Dear Friend:

"Greetings! As you know we have just stopped celebrating W.E.B.'s 95th Birthday! He is worn out and I must say I am/for the first time/ feeling Ghana's heat. It was a wonderful experience with all Africa rejoicing.

"But a matter has come to my attention which is urgent and therefore I write you:

"I have seen a copy of an article sent you some time ago by a Mrs. Hodee Edwards on 'The Big Debate.' I want to make this comment:

"(a) There are no American Negroes who 'have lived and studied in the socialist universities of Eastern Europe' in Ghana,

"(b) We are the only American Negroes in Ghana who have visited the Peoples Republic of China.

"(c) I assure you that none of the remarks attributed to these 'American Negroes' were ever uttered by either of us.

"As you know we were very recently in China as well as in the Soviet Union. During this time in both countries we talked with the highest leaders as well as people in all walks of life. But we do not feel equipped to hand out advice to either of these Socialist Giants as to how they should settle their differences."

This report is classified confidential as it contains information from informants of continuing value [redacted] The unauthorized disclosure of which would compromise the future effectiveness and could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the US. In addition, information from [redacted] (c) (c) retain classification pending ltr 12/14/92 9B3 RDB 3/30/93

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Report of: [redacted]
Date: 4/29/64

Office: New York, New York

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Title: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Synopsis: Subject has renounced her US citizenship and is a resident of Ghana. She is currently a contributing editor of "Freedomways." In September, 1962, she visited China with her husband the now deceased W. E. B. DU BOIS. In 1963, subject wrote articles for "New World Review" and "Political Affairs". Her name was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the NCASF.

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DETAILS

I. RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

By means of pretexts by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on January 9, 1963, and July 17, 1963, it was ascertained that subject's address was post office box 2797 Accra, Ghana, and that she was the editor of "Freedomways".

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"Freedomways" is self-described as "a quarterly review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, appears in the appendix section of this report.

The winter 1964 issue of "Freedomways" lists SHIRLEY GRAHAM as Contributing Editor. In an editorial in this issue it was stated that SHIRLEY GRAHAM, who had been the editor of "Freedomways" since it was formed, is now making her home in Accra, Ghana. She has decided to make Accra her home and she is working there in developing an educational TV program. The demands of her job and the fact of her residence abroad make it necessary for her to relinguish her position as editor of "Freedomways." She will continue to maintain her association with "Freedomways" as a Contributing Editor.

II. CITIZENSHIP

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The file maintained for subject by the Passport Office, United States Department of State, was reviewed October 8, 1963, by Special Agent [redacted] and contained the following information:

On October 4, 1963, the United States Embassy at Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that subject had renounced her United States citizenship under Section 349 (A) (6) Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, on that date.

On October 5, 1963, the Embassy advised as follows:

Subject intends to apply for a United States visa for a Ghanaian passport in order to come to the United States in February, 1964, to attend a memorial rally in honor of her late husband, W.E.B. Du Bois. It was believed that Kwame Nkrumah, Chief of State of Ghana, and the Ghanaian press will be severely critical of the United States Government if subject is denied a visa.

This file was again reviewed on February 5, 1964, by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] and revealed that the only subsequent information to that set b7C out above is an Operations Memorandum to the American Embassy, Accra, Ghana, dated January 16, 1964, advising that Mrs. DU BOIS is ineligible to receive a visa under Section 212 (a) (28) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. This memorandum suggests that in the event application for non-immigrant visa is made by Mrs. DU BOIS, the Embassy may wish to re-submit this case for possible action under Section 212 (d) (3) (A) of this act providing the Embassy is satisfied that Mrs. DU BOIS is a bonafide immigrant.

III. ASSOCIATION WITH "FREEDOMWAYS"

On May 12, 1963, [redacted] furnished information b2 reflecting that subject had been sent 50 copies of the b7D spring issue of "Freedomways."

The spring 1963 issue of "Freedomways" on page 221 contains a book review by SHIRLEY GRAHAM of the book "To Katanga And Back: A UN Case History".

The fall of 1963 issue of "Freedomways" on page 471 contains an article entitled "After Addis Ababa". This article described the Addis Ababa conference of May, 1963, attended by the heads of various African countries which had as its purpose the achieving of some measure of unity among these countries.

On page 562 of the fall 1963 issue of "Freedomways" there is a book review by SHIRLEY GRAHAM of the book "Africa Must Unite" by KWAME NKRUMAH.

On February 24, 1964, [redacted] furnished information which reflected that President NKRUMAH of Ghana had been in contact with subject concerning the fact he had not received his copy of "Freedomways". (U)

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The above information is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted]

IV. OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT

On January 16, 1963, [redacted] furnished information which reflected that subject, accompanied her husband, WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS, to London where he had an operation in July, 1962. After London they were in Lake Geneva, Switzerland, and in late September, 1962, they were in China. (U) Declassified per Army's ltr 12/14/92 1833 EDD/DBS 3/30/93

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The November 26, 1961, edition of "The Worker" on page 1 carried an article reflecting that W.E.B. DU BOIS in a letter dated October 1, 1961, had applied for membership in the CPUSA and was accepted into membership.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist publication.

It is noted that W.E.B. DU BOIS died in Ghana, August 27, 1963.

"The World Review" of February, 1963, on page 17 contained an article entitled "January 8 in Ghana", by SHIRLEY GRAHAM. This article traced the struggle of KWAME NKRUMAH to free the people of Ghana and set up a government independent of Britain dating from the date of the Declaration of Positive Action of January 8, 1950.

A characterization of "New World Review" will be found in the appendix section.

The April 1963 issue of "Political Affairs" contained an article under the caption "Communications" which was titled "Africa Must Save the Congo" by SHIRLEY GRAHAM. This article traces the history of UN actions in the Congo from the time the UN was asked to help by then Prime Minister PATRICE LUMUMBA. It states that the Imperialists have done their worst in the Congo and have stymied UN efforts to restore order, and that representatives of African states are discussing among themselves ways and means to save the Congo.

"Political Affairs" is self-described as a theoretical organ of the CPUSA.

On May 2, 1963, [redacted] furnished the new letterhead of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship (NCASF). The name SHIRLEY GRAHAM was listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

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The NCASF have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On June 12, 1963, [redacted] furnished a brochure captioned "A Right To Earn, A Right To Learn" which concerned "a Youth and Student Conference sponsored by the Progressive Youth Organizaing Committee (PYOC) to be held at 80 Clinton Street, New York, New York, June 21-23, 1963. On the back of this brochure appeared "a partial list of endorsers" including the name SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, authoress, editor, "Freedomways".

On June 11, 1963, [redacted] furnished similar information to that set out above.

A characterization of PYOC will be found in the appendix section.

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On July 24, 1963, [redacted] furnished information which revealed that the Foreign Literature House in Moscow, Russia, is publishing a novel by subject which she could not get published in the United States. It is to be published in Russian. (X) Declassified per Army's ltr 12/14/92 9203 CO 2/2006 3/30/93

On October 27, 1963, [redacted] furnished information which reflected that on October 21, 1963, subject was leaving Ghana for 6 weeks in Europe which she would rest up for a difficult position she would start in Ghana around the first of 1964. Informant stated subject planned to do some survey work in preparation for this position in London, Paris, Prague and Rome. Informant stated that while in London, subject could be reached through the Ghana High Commission, 13 Belgrave Square London, S.W. 1. (X)(U)

The November 22, 1963 issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on pages 19 and 20 contained an article by subject under the caption "The Great Debate ". The question this article was to answer is "should Negroes welcome moral support from Chinese foes of 'our white folks?'". This article is as follows:

"Recently wide publicity was given to Roy Wilkins' and James Farmer's rejection of Mao Tse-tung's appeal. I have before me the news release sent out by the USIS here in Accra.

"What kind of brainwashing can bring a black man, lying in a Louisiana jail, to bite the hand which is stretched out to help him?

" James Farmer's 'rejection' is filled with pompous cliches and denials which anybody with a grain of sense knows to be false.

" He concludes with the time-worn and stupid insult about 'slave labor camps' and 'mass exodus of people.' All this issued from his Louisiana jail cell!

" Roy Wilkins, as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People-for which my husband was one of the five incorporating organizers, a fact now omitted from the NAACP's 'official' statements--condescends to inform the 'ignorant' Chinese that the August 28th demonstration will be 'welcomed by President Kennedy and by many government leaders and legislators,' and of the 'corrective legislation' as proposed by President Kennedy.

" He closes with this grandiose bit of American hypocritical nonsense:

"WE JOIN in your wish for peace, but believe there can be no genuine peace without freedom for the individual within all nations and the cessation of aggression, including physical military invasion by nations themselves.

"We await the opportunity to send our felicitations to Chinese citizens gathered in a huge demonstration in your nation's capital to protest living conditions under your government and welcomed thereby your heads of state."

"Here speaks the black proponent of the 'free world,' sounding forth from that notable bastion of 'freedom' -the United States of America!

" I might remard that Mr. Wilkins will wait a long time for such an opportunity 'to send his felicitations' to China! My husband and I have witnessed huge demonstrations involving half a million people in that nation's capital.

"Neither Roy Wilkins or James Farmer know anything about the People's Republic of China. They are not permitted to travel there and evidently they are not able to read.

"I AM sorry for James Farmer. Even the issuance of his stout 'rejection' August 20th did not free him from the Louisiana cell in time for the March on Washington, August 28th.

"His masters might have made that concession.

"Decent people throughout the world hail Chairman Mao Tse-tung's call to unite against racial discrimination by the United States and to support Afro-Americans in their struggle for justice and dignity.

"Never before has such an appeal been made to the world by the head of a large and powerful state.

"We, in soon-to-be-united Africa, hear this call and the accompanying statement with uplifted hearts. Africans know well that the discrimination practiced in the United States is indeed discrimination against Africa, that not only have the imperialists and racists robbed, plundered and ravaged this fruitful continent, but they have employed every means of degradation, oppression and shame to humiliate Africans and all the children of Africa.

"The wealth, prosperity and advancement of the United States were built on the annihilation of one people (the American Indian) and the enslavement of another.

"BEGINNING with all the back-breaking labor of clearing and developing wilderness and building cities, the Negro's contribution mounts and expands through every field of endeavor--reaching particular heights in music, literature and science.

"Yet, what is the Negro's place in this land of his birth? NO AMERICAN NEGRO CAN FEEL SECURE AGAINST INSULT AND SHAME in the United States today! North or South, East or West, an Afro-American never knows when he will be faced with indignity.

"Backers of the Kennedy Administration make much of the 'efforts being made to wipe out segregation and discrimination.' Examine these mighty 'efforts' closely and they may be seen as the prolonged and Herculean labor of the 'Mountain which brings forth a mouse.'

Nearly one hundred years ago the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution granted full citizenship to the former slaves and to their descendants born in the United States.

"Why, then, is it now necessary for President Kennedy to beg Congress to pass NEW LEGISLATION designed to grant this portion of the population the rights and privileges enjoyed by every white citizen, indeed by every white, whether he or she is a citizen or not?

"Is the United States too weak to enforce its own laws within its boundaries?

"THESE are questions which agitate Afro-Americans today as echoes of the African Revolution roll across the Atlantic. They see a long oppressed continent throwing off its chains and fetters.

"They hear the voices of African leaders calling for united struggle against every form of imperialism and neo-colonialism. And they cry out, as did one Negro student, his head bleeding, as he was dragged off by the police:

"All Africa will be liberated before I can get a lousy cup of coffee!

"But, as Chairman Mao correctly points out, discrimination is but another facet of imperialism, practiced by the same reactionary ruling classes. Unfortunately, few American Negroes will read Mao's statement. In so far as it is possible, they will be kept in ignorance that a mighty champion has arisen in their defense.

"But the overwhelming majority of the peoples of the world will heed this call. And they will strike another blow in the death knell of imperialism in all its forms. Add to the 700 million citizens of the People's Republic of China, the workers, peasants, revolutionary intellectuals and enlightened elements - all now alerted to the Negro peoples' struggle - and victory is assured".

On April 16, 1964, [redacted] characterized "Muhammad Speaks" as the official publication of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the NOI will be found in the appendix section.

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On January 22, 1964 [redacted] advised that SHIRLEY DU BOIS held a life membership-honorary in the African American Heritage Association (AAHA).

A characterization of AAHA will be found in the appendix section.

On April 3, 1964 [redacted] made available a letter dated March 31, 1964, on the letterhead of American Institute for Marxists Studies (AIMS) which among other things set out the names of the Founding Sponsors.

A characterization of AIMS will be found in the appendix section.

Included on this list was the name Mrs. SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS.

1. APPENDIX

AFRICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION
Formerly Known as Afro-American Heritage Association

Records of Corporation Division, Secretary of State, State of Illinois, reviewed June 24, 1959, reflect that Articles of Incorporation, Non-Profit, for Afro-American Heritage Association were filed October 3, 1958, giving the purpose of the organization as being "to spread wide and far the history and heritage of people of African descent to Negroes and to the whole American people,..."

A source advised on May 8, 1963, that African American Heritage Association (AAHA) with headquarters at 306 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, was known as Afro-American Heritage Association until February, 1961. It was founded by ISHMAEL FLORY for the ostensible purpose of teaching African history and culture to American Negroes. AAHA is strongly influenced by the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois. It has a governing board represented by both communists and non-communist members and some individuals with strong nationalistic tendencies. This board decides policy, reflecting CP policy on some issues and opposing CP policy on other issues; for example, the CP rejects the concept of Afro-American as a reference term to the American Negro and rejects aspects of nationalism, both of which are reflected in the AAHA program.

FLORY is a member of the Negro Commission, CP of Illinois and theoretically under the discipline of the CP. He continues to be the guiding in AAHA.

A second source advised on May 9, 1963, that during the latter part of 1962, the CP of Illinois, South Side Executive Board worked with ISHMAEL FLORY and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, leading CP of Illinois policy-maker, to organize two AAHA chapters in Chicago Congressional District wards, which, according to FLORY, would provide avenues in the local level to discuss issues and Afro-American history and for the solution of current problems within the context of Marxist theory. These chapters, Crispus Attucks and First Settlers Chapters, are under the leadership of South Side Club CP members and their aims include efforts to recruit new CP members and reactivation of ex-CP members.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES
Also known as AIMS

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute For Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology, and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

On February 19, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the building directory of the building located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, which reflected the AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of the above building.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Natien of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan, MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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NATION OF ISLAM

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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"NEW WORLD REVIEW"

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

" New World Review

"1. 'Soviet Russia Today commenced as the official organ of Friends of the Soviet Union. * * * It and its successor (New World Review) have a continuous record of over 22 years of uninterrupted publication and admittedly have operated in respondent's (the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.) interest and are used as educational media by respondent.' Soviet Russia Today was 'succeeded in the early 1950's by New World Review.' Jessica Smith, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., 'was also shown to be long-time member and functionary in the (Communist) Party, as well as in the Party-controlled Friends of the Soviet Union. She has been continuously the editor of Soviet Russia Today and its successor New World Review for years.'
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 104-53, Report and Order with respect to the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., February 7, 1956, pp. 20 and 22.)

"2. The Communist Party 'is regularly putting out' the New World Review, which is a 'monthly propaganda organ on the Soviet Union, Red China, and the Communist satellites, published in New York.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report for 1958, House Report 187, March 9, 1959, p. 9.)

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"NEW WORLD REVIEW" (CONT'D)

"3. Cited as an organization specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. It was formerly known as Soviet Russia Today. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 90.)"

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

On June 18, 1962, [redacted] a member of the Communist Party (CP) [redacted] advised it was reported at the meeting of the National Council of the PYOC held New York, New York, June 16 and 17, 1962, that although it had been planned to form a Marxist-oriented youth organization by the Fall of 1962, it would not be possible to form such an organization for the next few years. b7C

On March 9, 1964, a second source advised the PYOC has its headquarters at 169 Allen Street, New York, New York.

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Reference is made to the New York report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at New York.

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Du Bois, Lola Graham

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ALSO KNOW AS: Shirley Graham

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BIRTHPLACE: 11-11-99 & 11-11-07 ~~Indianapolis, Ind~~ (not verified)

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RACE: Negro

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DESTROY ✓ I 61-7374-1292 p# 10

DESTROY ✓ SI -1296 p# 11 to MF serials 14 & 2 and 44 p 8

DESTROY ✓ I -1300

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DESTROY ✓ I 62-88217-2878 Encl. p# 16

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NR [redacted]

DESTROY ✓ SI 64-200-221-14-61 Encl. p# 2 to 105-103154-11 (10)

DESTROY SI 97-3243-A National Guardian 7/24/61
to MF serials 41, p. 6

DESTROY SI 97-4196-500 Encl. p# 1 (NY Post 4-25-61) to MF ser. 41 p 5

DESTROY ✓ I -874

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DESTROY SI 97-4196-A N.Y. Post 4/25/61 (2 eds.) to MF ser. 41 p 5

DESTROY SI 97-4196-34-58 p# 57, 69 to MF serials 38 p 7 and
41 p. 6

DESTROY ✓ I 97-4575-25

DESTROY SI 100-3-7223 p# 83, 84, 113, 114 to MF serials 14 p 5; 20 p 35;
23, p. 3-4; 33 p. 8; 38 p 7-8

DESTROY SI 100-1287-719 p# 6 [redacted] to MF ser. 41 p 7

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DESTROY SI 100-3284-819, p. 3 [redacted] to MF ser. 38 p. 8

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NR [redacted]

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DESTROY ✓ SI 100-7888-920

DESTROY ✓ I -922

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-10355-980, 1-16 ("The Southern Patriot" of Oct. 1961) to NF acv. 38, p. 9

DESTROY ✓ I 100-99729-183

DESTROY ✓ I -202 p# 2-4, 11, 17, 21

DESTROY ✓ I -212

DESTROY ✓ I -213

DESTROY ✓ I -225

DESTROY ✓ I 100-146964-2467 p# 3, 53

DESTROY ✓ I 2502

DESTROY ✓ I -2519 p# 3, 6

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DESTROY I 100-146964-2533

DESTROY I -2537 p# 6

DESTROY I -2553 p# 5, 9

DESTROY I -2577 p# 4, 8

DESTROY I -2591 p# 3, 6

DESTROY I -2629 p# 8, 11

DESTROY I -2635 p# 6, 3

DESTROY I -2648 p# 3

DESTROY I -2668 p# 3, 7

DESTROY I -2687 p# 3, 6

DESTROY I 2698 per GI
~~-2968~~ p# 3

DESTROY SI 100-183386-2059, p. 1 and encls. p. 3-4, 6-12 to NF unrecorded serial, dated 5-2-61, filed after period 36

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DESTROY ✓ SI 100-236794-237 to 100-336105-39 (6)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-327238-91

DESTROY ✓ I 100-336105-39 p# 11, 13, 14

DESTROY ✓ I 100-354634-139 p# 3, 6

DESTROY ✓ I -147 p# 1, 3, 7

DESTROY ✓ I -159 p# 2, 7

DESTROY ✓ I -173 p# 2

DESTROY ✓ I -187 p# 3

DESTROY ✓ I 100-361031-713

DESTROY ✓ I 100-369808-25

DESTROY ✓ I 100-371049-136

DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-40

DESTROY ✓ I 100-382107-88 Encl p# 265, 266 not on this page. (2 cds) ✓

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-412892-32

DESTROY ✓ I 100-417600-71 p# 11

DESTROY ✓ I 100-423770-8

Do Not destroy ✓ 100-428091-191 Encl. p# 3 Sp. Dlc Rooms, Div IV

Do not destroy -494

is Not destroy. ✓ -2404 2 p. Dlc Rooms, Div. IV

DESTROY ✓ I 100-433932-8 p# 2, 3, 5

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434236-52 p# B, D, 6, 19, 34

DESTROY ✓ I -675 p# 25, 26

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434236-A The Worker 6/18/63
to 100-434236-622 (21)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-3

DESTROY ✓ I 2 Card not found

DESTROY ✓ I -5

DESTROY ✓ I -11

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-23

DESTROY ✓ I -24

DESTROY ✓ I -25 p# 6, 7, 22, 28

DESTROY ✓ I -54 p# 6, 49

DESTROY ✓ I -78 p# 5, 24, 36

DESTROY ✓ I -90 p# 26, 35

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-A National Guardian 5/8/61

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434917-54, f.3 [redacted] to MF serial 41 p 7

DESTROY ✓ SI -61 p# 8 to MF serial 41 p 7 b2 b7D

DESTROY ✓ SI -119, p. 4, 6 ([redacted] and duplicate sources) to MF serial 38, p. 6, 9, 18

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434986-2 to 100-423771-3 (7)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-435817-2 Encl 5 p# 1

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-435817-12 p# 1 Encl.

DESTROY ✓ I 100-435817-A The Worker 8/27/61

DESTROY ✓ I 100-435817-A National Guardian 9/25/61

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-436190-6 Encl. p# 4

DESTROY ✓ I -1 p# 9, 18, 20

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-436190-A p# 2 National Guardian 10/2/61

DESTROY SI 105-62331-69, p. 6 to MF serial 38, p. 3a, 6, 9

Do Not Destroy. ✓ [redacted] (S) Sp. File Room, Div. IV

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Do Not Destroy. ✓ [redacted] (S) Sp. File Rooms, Div. IV

DESTROY ✓ I 105-87393-∞ p# 38 Section 1

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DESTROY SI 105-87964-104 p# 14-15 [redacted] to MF serv. 14 p. 5 and unrecorded serial, dated 8-22-60, filed before serv. 34

DESTROY ✓ I 105-95223-7

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DESTROY ✓ I 105-103154-11 p# 50

DESTROY ✓ I 105-124286-4 p# 18

DESTROY ✓ I 140-24612-7 Encl p# 34

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MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

GRAHAM, S. UTD

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

DESTROY ✓ I 100-99729-183

[redacted] ALL REF.

NR [redacted] b7C.

NR [redacted]

GRAHAM, SHERLEY ALL REF.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF ~~SECRET~~ -39 C.S. 11

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GRAHAM, SHIRELY

All Ref.

Cross. corrected card;

✓ 100-146964-2502 p. 47

transferred to p. 4 under the names of Shirley Graham.

GRAHAM, LOLA

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MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -16 C.S.

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

DESTROY ✓ I 100-146964-2502 p. 4

GRAHAM, LOLA SHIRLEY

All Ref.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

Do Not Destroy SI AUTHOR OF YOUR MOST HUMBLE SERVANT - PUBLISHED 1949

BUREAU LIBRARY to MF Rev. 16, p. 39-40

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GRAHAM, LOLA SHIRLEY BELL ALL REF

MF 100-370965

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OTHER BDS. UNDER GRAHAM SEARCHED NR

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GRAHAME, SHIRLEY

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MF 100-370965

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Shirley Du Bois

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF 100-370965-16 Corr. Summ 9/8/54 ~~11/2/56~~

Do Not Destroy MF -39 Corr. Summ 2/6/61

DESTROY SI 61-7374-1296 p# 11 & MF serials 14 p5 and 44 p8

DESTROY I 62-88217-2878 Encl. p# 16

DESTROY I 97-4575-25

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DESTROY ✓ SI 100-7888-920

DESTROY ✓ I -922

DESTROY SI 100-47736-2800, p.1 to MF serial 38, p.8

DESTROY ✓ I 100-99729-183

DESTROY ✓ I -202 p# 2-4, 11, 17, 21

DESTROY ✓ I -213

DESTROY ✓ I -218X

DESTROY ✓ I -225

DESTROY ✓ I 100-382107-88 Encl. p# 265, 266

DESTROY ✓ I 100-412872-32

DESTROY ✓ I 100-423770-8

Do Not Destroy ✓ 100-428091-191 Encl. p# 3 fj. Dike Comm. Dist. IV

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Do Not Destroy. ✓ 100-428091-2404 Sp. Dir. Room, Div. IV

DESTROY ✓ I 100-433932-8 p# 2, 3, 5

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434236-A The Worker 6/18/63
to 100-434236-622 (21)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-5

DESTROY ✓ I -7

DESTROY ✓ I -23

DESTROY ✓ I -25 p# 6, 7, 22, 26

DESTROY ✓ I -90 p# 26, 35

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434986-2 to 100-423774-8 (14)

DESTROY SI 105-62331-69, p. 6 to ME serial 36, p. 32, 7

Do Not Destroy. ✓ [redacted] (5) Sp. Dir. Room, Div. IV b1

DESTROY ✓ I 105-87393-20 p# 38 Section 1

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DESTROY I 140-24612-7 Encl. p #34

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34 Refs.

All References

Shirley Graham Du Bois

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF 100-370965-39 Corr. Summ 2/6/61

DESTROY SI 65-44184-174, p. 5-6 & 8 ("National Guardian" of 3-20-61; 3-27-61; 4-3-61; & 4-10-61; and duplicate summ) to MF serials 14 p 5 and 38, j-11

✓ 97-4575-25 Destroyed by Case Unit

DESTROY ✓ I 100-3-69-A The Worker 2/12/61

DESTROY SI 100-3-86-2859 p.1 to MF ser. 38 p. 7

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DESTROY SI 100-3-7223 p# 83, 84, 113, 114 to MF serials 14 p 5; 20 p 35; 23 p. 3-4; 33 p. 8; 38, p. 7-8

DESTROY SI 100-3284-819, p. 3 [redacted] to MF ser. 38, p. 8

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DESTROY I 100-99729-202 p# 2-4, 11, 17, 21

DESTROY I -213

DESTROY I -216

DESTROY I -225

DESTROY I 100-382107-88 Encl p# 265, 266

DESTROY I 100-412872-32

DESTROY I 100-423770-8

Serial Destroy 100-428091-191 Encl. p# 3 by File Room, Sec. II

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DESTROY I 100-434236-4

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-434236-622

DESTROY ✓ I -675 p# 25, 26

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434682-A p# 2 National Guardian 5/8/61

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434236-A-The Worker 6/18/63 to 100-434236-622(21)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-3

DESTROY ✓ I -5

DESTROY ✓ I -25 p# 6, 7, 22, 28

DESTROY ✓ I -54 p# 6, 49

DESTROY ✓ I -90 p# 26, 35

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-434986-2 to 100-443770-8(20)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-435053-13

DESTROY ✓ I 100-436738-9

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DESTROY SI 105-62331-69, j. 6 to MF rec. 38, f. 3a, 6, 9

DESTROY I 105-87393-20 p# 38 Section 1 b2 b7D

DESTROY SI 105-87964-104 p# 14-15 [redacted] to MF
serial 14 p 5 and unrecorded serial
dated 8-22-60, filed before rec. 34

DESTROY I 140-24612-7 Encl p# 34

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All References

Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF 100-370965-16 Corr. Summ ~~11/7/56~~ 9/8/54

Do Not Destroy MF -39 Corr. Summ 2/6/61

DESTROY ✓ SI 61-7374-1296 p# 11 to MF serials 14 p 5 and 44 p 8

DESTROY ✓ I 62-88217-2878 Card not found

DESTROY ✓ SI 97-4196-34-58 p# 57, 69 to MF serial 38 p. 7 and 41 p. 6

DESTROY ✓ I 97-4575-25

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-7888-920 to 100-7888-922 (24)

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-7888-922

DESTROY ✓ I 100-99729-202 p# 2-4, 11, 17, 21

DESTROY ✓ I -213

DESTROY ✓ I -218 X

DESTROY ✓ I -225

DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-38

DESTROY ✓ I 100-382107-88 Encl p# 265, 266

DESTROY ✓ I 100-412872-37

DESTROY ✓ I 100-423770-8

Destroy. ✓ 100-428091-191 Encl p# 3 Sp. Att. Penny, Steve

DESTROY ✓ I 100-433932-8 p# 2, 3, 5

DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-25 p# 6, 7, 22, 28

DESTROY ✓ I -54 p# 6, 49

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DESTROY ✓ SI 434986 per GT 100-~~434896~~-2 to 100-423771-S(24)

DESTROY ✓ I 100-435817-A National Guardian 8/21/61

DESTROY ✓ I 100-440969-3

DESTROY ✓ SII -4 p# 2 v

DESTROY SI 105-62331-69, p. 6 to MF serv. 38, p. 3a, 6, 9

Do Not Destroy. ✓ [redacted] (S) Sp. Intel Room Rec. IV b1

Do Not Destroy. ✓ [redacted] (S) Sp. Intel Room Rec. IV

DESTROY ✓ I 105-87393-20 p# 38 Section 1

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DU BOIS, SHIRLEY MRS. ALL REF.

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DU BOIS, SHIRLEY G. ALL REF.

MF 100-370965

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-51

DU BOIS, S. ALL REF.

MF 100-370965

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MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

DESTROY I 100-146964-2502 p. 4

DU BOIS, LOLA GRAHAM ALL REF.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -16 C.S.

Do Not Destroy MF -20 SUMMARY 5/15/56

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DESTROY I 100-371049 -136

DU BOIS, W. E. MRS. ALL REF.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

~~SECRET~~ 100-7888-922 Cons. corrected cards transferred to p. 24 under the name of Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois

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✓ 97-4575-25 Com's connected cards; transferred to p. 23 under the spelling of Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois

DuBois, William E. Mrs. All Ref.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

Do Not Destroy. ✓ 100-428091-2404 Ap. file Rec'd, Dec. 12

DuBois, William E. B. Mrs. UTD

MF 100-370965

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DuBois, William Edward Burehardt Mrs.

MF 100-370965

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DuBois, William Edward Burghardt
Mrs. All Ref

MF 100-370965

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Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

DESTROY I 100-99729-216

DuBois, William Edward Burhardt
Mrs. All Ref

MF 100-370965

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McCANNS, LOLA GRAHAM All Ref.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -16 C.S.

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

McCANNS, LOLA SHIRLEY GRAHAM All Ref.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

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McCANNS, SCHADRACK MRS. All Ref.

DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-51

McCANNS, SHADRACH T. MRS. All Ref.

MF 100-370965

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-40

DESTROY ✓ I 140-24612-7 enc. p. 34

McCANNS, SHADRACK MRS. All Ref.

MF 100-370965

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MF 100-370965

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-40

DESTROY ✓ I 140-24612-7 enc. p. 34

McCANNS, SHIRLEY G. All REF.

MF 100-370965

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-51

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MF 100-370965

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-375458-40

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McCANTS, LOLA GRAHAM All Refs.

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McCANTS, SHADRACH THOMAS MRS. All 12 Refs.

MF 100-370965

Do Not Destroy MF -39 C.S.

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GRAHAM, Sheila all Refs.

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DESTROY SI 100-387835-891, p.5 [redacted] serial 16 p 120 MF

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DESTROY ✓ I 100-434819-24

DESTROY ✓ SI 100-440969-4 p. 22 to 100-440969-3(25)

Do Not Destroy. ✓ 105-43723-374 Sp. File Room, Div. IV

Do Not Destroy. ✓ 105-67845-732 Sp. File Room Div. IV

DuBois, William Edward B. DuBois MRS.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summaries dated 1/12/56 and 6/16/61 filed as 100-370965-16 and 100-370965-39, respectively.)

Limited Classification Review Conducted See Top Serial Form 4-774

Main File: 100-370965 Date: 8-31-64

Subject: Lola Graham DuBois Date Searched: 2/10/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

Lola Graham DuBois
Mrs. DuBois
Lola DuBois
S. DuBois
Shirley DuBois
Shirley G. DuBois
Shirley Graham DuBois
Mrs. W. E. DuBois
Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois
Mrs. William E. DuBois
Mrs. William E. B. DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burehardt DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burghardt DuBois
Mrs. William Edward Burhardt DuBois
Lola Graham
Lola Shirley Graham
Lola Shirley Bell Graham
S. Graham
Sheila Graham
Sherley Graham
Shirley Graham
Shirley McCanns Graham
Shirley Grahame
Lola McCanns
Lola Graham McCanns
Lola Shirley Graham McCanns
Mrs. Schadrack McCanns
Mrs. Shadrach T. McCanns
Mrs. Shadrack McCanns
Shirley McCanns
Shirley G. McCanns
Shirley Graham McCanns
Lola Graham McCants
Mrs. Shadrach Thomas McCants

Classified by 104 DKM/BSW Declassify on: OADR

Also searched as Mrs. Shirley DuBois. See page 16 of summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

REC'd MCT'd 100-370965-57

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Lola Graham DuBois may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

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RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Shirley Graham DuBois were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives as follows:

Name	Relationship	Reference	Search Slip Page Number
William Edward Burghardt DuBois	Second husband (deceased)	100-99729-183 p.1 and encl.	(4,11,16,28)
		202 p.1-4,11-12, 17,21	(4,16,20,24)
		212 p.1 and encl.	(4)
		213 p.1	(4,16,20,24)
		216 p.1	(20,29)
		218X p.1 and encl.	(16,24)
		225 encl. p.1-2, 4-5	(4,16,20,24)
b7C [redacted]		100-375458-38 p.1-2	(24)
		40 p.1	(6,31,32,33)
		51 p.1-2	(26,31,32)

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WFO informant [redacted] advised on 3/27/51, that [redacted] (100-7321), Washington, D.C., was in contact with [redacted] concerning possible purchase of a duplex house at [redacted] (city not given) in NY. [redacted] stated that the other family interested in entering into the transaction was Dr. and Mrs. DuBois, mentioning that Mrs. DuBois was a writer. They were believed to be Dr. and Mrs. William Edward B. DuBois.

100-7321-692 p.1
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The following information appeared in a report prepared by G2, 108th CIC Detachment, New York, NY on [redacted] (140-24612):

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In December, 1955 [redacted] completed a DD Form 98, "Loyalty Form for Personnel of the Armed Forces," in connection with his application for a Reserve Commission in the U.S. Army. On this form, [redacted] indicated that his home address was [redacted] A residence check in 1956, revealed that [redacted] W. E. B. DuBois, FNU Graham, and FNU McCanns resided at this address. The investigating agent felt that it would be unproductive to interview tenants of the two apartment houses in Grace Court because the physical layout of the two houses indicated that the tenants probably were not acquainted with [redacted]

Unclassified per Army ltr 12/14/92

During this same 1956 investigation the files of the FBI, NYC; District Intelligence Office, 3rd Naval District, NYC; and NYC PD showed that W. E. B. DuBois was allegedly a member of the CP. He had been associated with 29 communist front organizations, and his wife, Shirley Graham, who was formerly married to Shadrach T. McCanns, was allegedly a member of the CP and had been associated with 39 communist front groups.

(Copy of G-2 file enclosed)
140-24612-7 encl. p.33-34,90-91
(10,18,22,25,31,32)

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b1 [redacted]

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100-369806-25 p.1
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b7D [redacted] advised that the Wisconsin Socialist Club held a dinner on 4/9/60 to honor Dr. W. E. B. DuBois at Troia's Steak House in Madison, Wis. At the dinner, DuBois' wife, Shirley Graham, gave a short talk in which she mentioned Dr. DuBois' high reputation abroad, including the USSR and Red China.

100-423770-8 p.7
(7,16,20,24)
SI 100-434986-2 p.7
(8,17,21,25)

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b1 [redacted]

[redacted] (3)

105-87393-20, Sec. I, p.38
(9,17,22,25)

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The masthead of the January, 1960, issue of "Mainstream" showed that Shirley Graham was on the Board of Editors of that publication.

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b7D [redacted] made available on 11/15/60, a letter bearing the letterhead, "John J. Abt Testimonial Committee." This letter invited the reader to attend a testimonial dinner for John Abt on 12/2/60, in NYC. The letter was signed by the Committee members, including Shirley Graham and Victor Rabinowitz (100-336105), chairman of the Committee.

Add. info.

100-336105-39 p.11,13-14
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SI 100-236194-237 p.7,9,11
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According to [redacted] on 12/15/60, Shirley Graham DuBois and Esther Jackson, while discussing a new Negro magazine, mentioned that they would like to get together with John Killens to "iron out" problems that had arisen with the publication of this new magazine. (U)

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b7D [redacted] advised that [redacted] was to be manager of he above-mentioned publication.

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100-436738-9 p.5
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On 12/19/60, [redacted] advised that on that date an informal discussion was held at CP Headquarters, NYC, concerning a conference of the National Organizing Committee for a Marxist Youth Organization (100-434236) to be held in Chicago, Ill., beginning 12/30/60. It was indicated that they were having difficulty getting a prominent speaker to address the conference. Shirley Graham (DuBois) was mentioned as one of the persons who had been invited to speak but was not available (U) (X)

100-434236-4 p.2
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[redacted] on 1/23/61 (S)(U) made available a leaflet captioned, "New York Needs A Marxist School." The leaflet was issued by the Provisional Committee for a New York School for Marxist Studies (100-433932). According to the leaflet, a short time before, a meeting of about 30 people was held at the home (location not given) of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois to consider establishing a People's School for Marxist Studies in NYC. At the meeting Mrs. DuBois (the well known author, Shirley Graham) spoke and stated, among other things, that she believed that the US and the City of NYC should be able to support at least one school frankly dedicated to presenting the world today from the viewpoint of Marxism.

100-433932-8 p.2-3,5
(7/17/24)

The 2/12/61 issue of "The Worker, on p.2, under the caption, "Worldwide Tributes to Eugene Dennis", set out messages received concerning the death of Eugene Dennis, Chairman of the CP, USA. One message set out was from W. E. B. DuBois and Shirley Graham DuBois which was addressed to Mrs. Peggy Dennis.

100-3-69-A "The Worker" 2/12/61
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The Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) (100-434236) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Ill., 12/30/60 through 1/1/61. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, CP, USA calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective was to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. During the conference a greeting from Shirley Graham was read. [redacted]

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In March, 1961, it was reported that a brochure "New Vistas" pertaining to the PYOC, under the caption "Warmest Greetings" contained a greeting from Shirley Graham, Author, among others. [redacted]

100-434236-52 p.B,D,6,19,34
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Shirley Graham was the author of an article entitled "Take Heart, My Brother" in the April, 1961 issue of the "New World Review" (61-7374) in which article she reviewed three new books on Africa. Graham was editorially described as follows:

"Shirley Graham, author of many books...has traveled widely in Europe, Asia and Africa in the past two years with her husband, Dr. W. E. B. DuBois. She is editor of 'Freedomways,' new quarterly review of the Negro Freedom Movement."

61-7374-1292 p.10
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By letter dated 8/8/61, the Legat, Bonn, Germany forwarded copies of German language publications and brief comments on various articles that appeared in them, including the following:

In the May, 1961, issue of the "Bulletin of the World Council of Peace," on p.4, under the heading, "Congratulations from All Over the World (to Professor J. D. Bernal on his 60th Birthday)," there appeared under the subtitle, "From More Than 30 Countries - USA: Refregier, W. E. B. DuBois, Shirley Graham."

(Copy of "Bulletin" enclosed)
100-361031-713, p.1 and encl. p.4
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The 5/8/61 issue of the "National Guardian," on p.10, carried an advertisement which stated as follows: A Peace Rally would be held on 5/12/61 at Carnegie Hall, NYC, at which Dr. Linus Pauling would report on the Oslo Conference to Stop the Spread of Nuclear Weapons. The name of Shirley Graham DuBois, author, NYC, appeared on the list of sponsors for this rally. Tickets for the rally could be purchased from the Conference of Greater New York Peace Groups (100-434682), 550 Fifth Ave., NYC.

100-434682-A "National Guardian"
(21) 5/8/61

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On 5/22/61, [redacted] learned that one Shirley Graham [redacted] contacted [redacted] (105-95223) and identified herself as an editor of the new magazine entitled, "Freedom Ways." She expressed the wish to meet personally [redacted] in NYC, at the July 26th Movement Headquarters. [redacted] arranged an appointment (date not given) for Graham.

105-95223-7 p.3
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105-103154-11 p.50
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SI 64-200-221-14-61 encl. p.2
(3) (A copy of Appeal enclosed) [redacted]

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(Copy of letter enclosed)
100-327238-97 p.1 and encl.
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The only information concerning Shirley Graham DuBois set out in the following serials in the file captioned National Assembly for Democratic Rights, file # 100-435817, showed that she was a sponsor of this Assembly. The Assembly was called for Sept. 23 and 24, 1961, at the St. Nicholas Arena, NYC. Its purpose was to rally national opposition to the McCarran Act.

Serial	Search Slip Page Number
2 encl. 5 p.1	(8)
12 encl. p.1	(9)
A "National Guardian" 8/21/61	(25)
A "The Worker" 8/27/61	(9)
A "The National Guardian" 9/25/61	(9)

On 9/1/61, in NYC, Shirley Graham and Richard Gibson, of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee discussed at length the problem of starting a Defense Committee for Robert Williams and other members of the community in Monroe, N.C. (b2 b7D [redacted])

On p.8 of the 10/2/61 issue of the "National Guardian" appeared a partial listing of 54 sponsors of the Monroe Defense Committee (100-436190), which included the name of Shirley Graham.

100-436190-7 p.9-10
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100-436190-6 p.4 (A throwaway issued by
(9) Committee furnished
SI as last par. by [redacted]
100-436190-A "National Guardian"
(9) 10/2/61

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During 1961, [redacted] distributed a circular to purchasers at his store known as [redacted] (100-435053), [redacted] NYC. According to the circular, forums were held at [redacted] which sponsored them, on Saturday at 2 p.m. to discuss ideas, books and current events. Shirley Graham DuBois, author-editor of "Freedomways" was listed to speak on "The Rising Tide of Color" at the 11/4/61 forum. This information appeared in the file for [redacted] No. 1482, at the Foreign Agents Registration Section, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

100-435053-13 p.3
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The Spring, 1962 issue of "Freedomways," published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., NYC, listed Shirley Graham as editor of this publication.

Alphabetical Section "Freedomways"
Spring 1962 p.114
Publication Files
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105-124286-4 p.18
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According to New York Office files, the "Harlem Quarterly" was short lived, with only three editions being published, one in the Winter of 1949 and the other two editions in 1950. [redacted] (97-4575) was listed as one of the [redacted] of this publication. There was no information developed showing that this publication was communist inspired or controlled. However, it was noted that one of the contributing editors to this quarterly was Shirley Graham, who was in June, 1962, the editor of "Freedomways". It was therefore possible that [redacted] knew Graham at the time "Harlem Quarterly" was being published and might be a reason why [redacted] contributed articles to "Freedomways" and why he was selected as an associate editor when one was needed after Shirley Graham went (date not given) to Ghana with her husband W. E. B. DuBois.

97-4575-25 p.1
(3,15,23)

On 6/29/62, an affair was held at the African American Heritage Association (AAHA) Headquarters, 306 East 43rd St., Chicago, Ill., under the auspices of the Women's Peace and Unity Club (WPUC) (100-417600) to raise funds to help the AAHA send two Negro people to the 8th World Youth Festival. During the affair a recording of a speech by Shirley Graham was played. The speech concerned Graham's visit (date not given) to various Asian and African countries, as well as her visit to Russia in 1959. (CG 6386-S)

100-417600-71 p.17
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"The Worker," in its issue of 11/14/61, p.5, reported that W. E. B. DuBois and his wife, Shirley Graham, flew to Ghana, Africa, on 10/5/61, where DuBois was to begin work on an "Encyclopedia Africana" under the sponsorship of Ghana.

The Winter, 1962, issue of "Freedomways" listed Shirley Graham as its editor.

100-412872-32 p.4-5
(7/16/20/24)

"The Worker," on 11/26/61, on p.1, contained an article which announced that W. E. B. DuBois had recently joined the CP. This article reported that his wife was Shirley Graham.

The issues of "Mainstream," July through December, 1962, listed Shirley Graham as one of its Board of Directors.

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100-434236-675 p.25-26
(7/21)

Included in the February, 1963 issue of the "New World Review" (61-7374) was an article by Shirley Graham entitled, "January 8 in Ghana".

61-7374-1300 p.8
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[redacted] during June, 1963, furnished the following information:

[redacted] was acquainted with Anna Louise Strong (100-7888), an apologist for Red China, who in 1963 was residing in Peking, China. Strong received [redacted] name and address from a full-page advertisement which [redacted] had apparently placed in the "Monthly Review." This advertisement listed [redacted] name and address as the [redacted]

b7C In 1963, when [redacted] was closing a bank account of her's in California, she requested that $50.00 of this account be sent to [redacted] asking him, with this $50.00, to send various editions of the "Monthly Review" to certain people whom she listed. On the list appeared the name of Mrs. Shirley Graham, P.O. Box 2797, Accra, Ghana (wife of Dr. W. E. B. DuBois).

[redacted] also asked that a reprint of the "Birmingham article" that appeared in the June issue of the "Monthly Review" be sent to her Ghana friend, since she (Mrs. Shirley Graham) would republish the article in the Ghana newspaper.

The "Monthly Review" was an "Independent Socialist Magazine," published in NYC, according to the March, 1961, issue of this publication.

100-7888-922 p.5-8
(4/16/24)
SI 100-7888-920 p.3-4
(4/16/23)

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On 6/12/63, [redacted] (X)(U) made available a brochure captioned, "A Right to Earn, A Right to Learn," which concerned a Youth and Student Conference sponsored by the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (100-434236) scheduled for June 21-23, 1963, at 80 Clinton St., NYC. On the back of this brochure appeared a list of endorsers of the conference on which appeared the name of "Shirley Graham DuBois, Authoress, Editor, Freedomways."

100-434236-622 p.1
(21)
SI 100-434236-A "The Worker" 6/18/63
(7/17/21)

On 10/15/63, a public meeting sponsored by the Harry F. Ward 90th Birthday Committee (100-44069) was held to pay tribute to Dr. Harry F. Ward on the occasion of his 90th birthday, in Carnegie Hall, NYC. During the meeting, there was read a tribute to Dr. Ward sent by Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, who was then residing in Ghana. (SAs attended meeting).

100-440969-3 p.2
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SI 100-440969-4 p.22
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According to Bonn Office Files, [redacted] (9) was unknown, and the "Shirley" mentioned was probably Lola Graham DuBois, aka. Shirley Graham. (X)

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100-371049-136 p.2 and encl. p.#1
(6,27)

The following references in the file captioned Freedomways Associates, Inc., file # 100-434819, contain information pertaining to the activities of Shirley Graham DuBois, as editor of "Freedomways", which is self described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement," published by Freedom Associates since the Spring of 1961:

Serial	Search Slip Page Number
2 p.1 and encl.	(7)
3 p.1 and encl. p.1	(7,21)
5 p.1	(7,17,21)
7 p.1	(17)
11 p.2	(7)
23 p.1 and encl. p.1	(8,17)
24 p.1	(8,36)
25 p.C,D,6-8,15,18,22,28-29,35	(8,17,21,24)
54 p.6,49	(8,21,24)
78 p.2,4-5,36	(8)
90 p.2,4-5,26,35	(8,17,21)
A "National Guardian" 5/8/61	(8)

The following references in the file captioned "Mainstream," file # 100-354634, set out the information that Shirley Graham was a member of the Board of Editors which directed the publication of this monthly magazine:

Serial	Search Slip Page Number
139 p.3,6	(6)
147 p.1,3,7	(6)
159 p.2,7	(6)
173 p.2,6	(6)
187 p.3,6	(6)

The following references in the file captioned National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc., file # 100-146964, contain information pertaining to the activities of Shirley Graham, an officer in this organization:

Serial	Search Slip Page Number
2467 p.3,53	(4)
2502 p.4,7	(4,12,27)
2519 p.3,6	(4)
2533 p.10	(5)
2537 p.3,6	(5)
2553 p.5,9	(5)
2577 p.4,8	(5)
2591 p.3,6	(5)
2629 p.8,11	(5)
2635 p.3,6	(5)
2648 p.3,6	(5)
2668 p.3,7	(5)
2687 p.3,6	(5)
2698 p.3,6	(5)

The following references pertain to reports on the investigations and/or hearings of Congressional Committees. Information regarding the CP activities of Shirley Graham was set out in testimonies of individuals and in exhibits:

Committee	Reference	Search Slip Page Number
HCUA	100-382107-88 encl. p.265	(6,16,20,24)
SISS	62-88217-2878 encl. # 1, p.15-16 encl. # 2, p.11, 38,41,45	(3,15,23)
	97-4196-874 encl. p.348	(3)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Shirley Graham, Shirley DuBois, Shirley Graham DuBois, Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois, Mrs. William E. DuBois, Mrs. Shirley DuBois, and One DuBois (Mrs), located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, Records Branch, were not reviewed:

Reference	Search Slip Page Number
100-428091-191 encl. p.3	(7,16,20,24)
2404	(7,17,20,28)
105-43723-374	(36)
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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 8-27-64

FROM : Legal Attache, Bonn (105-1637) (P)(C)

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aka Shirley Graham
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Reference Bonn letter to Bureau, 4-13-64.

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Also enclosed are five copies of an LHM dated 8-27-64 concerning information pertinent to subject since Bureau may desire to disseminate. The intercept itself shows additional dissemination; however, we do not know the identity of the recipient.

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SHIRLEY GRAHAM

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/3/64

FROM : LEGAT, TOKYO (100-64) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM
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During the current road trip to Hong Kong, B. C. C., Mr. Donald M. Anderson, Political Section, American Consulate General, furnished an English rendition of an article appearing in the 8/9/64 edition of "People's Daily", published in Peking, reporting statements of the captioned person August 8, 1964 at Accra. This is being furnished for informaion and completion of Bureau files.

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080857 -- mrs. dubois condemns u.s. suppression of negroes

accra, august eighth (hsinhua) -- shirley graham, wife of the late american negro scholar doctor w.e.b. dubois, said here that "hypocrisy and the real face of u.s. fascism has revealed itself today as they set dogs on defenceless american negroes and dropped bombs on the democratic republic of vietnam."

speaking in an interview with hsinhua last night, shirley graham warmly greeted chairman mao tse-tung on the first anniversary of the publication of his historic statement in support of the just struggle of the american negroes. "a year ago, the last letter of my husband was a gratitude to chairman mao tse-tung, thanking him for his call to all workers, peasants and revolutionary intellectuals to unite to oppose racial discrimination by the united states and to support the afro-americans in their struggle for justice and dignity. never before such an appeal has been made to the world by a head of a large and powerful state," she recalled.

shirley graham stressed that in the past year since chairman mao's appeal, the struggle of the negroes had intensified. she noted that the so-called civil rights bill had been passed with the result that the racists increased their violence and pressure.

referring to the atrocities of u.s. imperialism both at home and abroad, she said that the afro-americans, the people of cuba, of south america and of vietnam are united in their struggle against these atrocities. the people of the world must recognize and must unite against their enemy end item

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [redacted] 4/29/64, at New York.
Legat, Bonn letter, 8/27/64.

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b2 An extra copy of this report is designated for the Bureau in view of likely dissemination to [redacted]

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Title: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject attended a luncheon of the "National Guardian" in New York City on 4/14/64. No record of subject receiving a U.S. Visa at the Department of State. Subject is currently in Ghana.

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Details:

On April 14, 1964, the "National Guardian" held a luncheon at the Essex House, New York City. The guest of honor at this luncheon was Mrs. DU BOIS.

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[redacted] April 17, 1964

On September 3, 1964, [redacted] identified a photograph of subject as the person referred to above.

A characterization of the "National Guardian" will be found in the Appendix section of this report.

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The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" Volume 4, Number 2, is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of The Negro Freedom Movement", published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York, New York. The editorial page of this issue lists SHIRLEY GRAHAM as Contributing Editor.

A characterization of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated will be found in the Appendix section of this report.

On July 27, 1964, Investigative Clerk [redacted] reviewed subject's file at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. There was no current information on subject in this file.

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On July 28, 1964, SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Visa Section, Department of State and it was reflected that there was no record of subject receiving a United States Visa.

On June 15, 1964, [redacted] records section, Immigration and Naturalization Service, 20 West Broadway, New York City advised SA [redacted] that he had no record on subject.

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The following is the Victor Riesel column "Inside Labor" as appeared in the August 5, 1964 issue of the "New York Journal American" a daily newspaper published in New York City:

"Malcolm X and the Red Chinese

"Cairo - Malcolm X, whom the Chinese Communists call the "chairman of the Afro-American unity organization," spent a considerable amount of his time in the presence of international Communist propagandists here.

"Not only did he endorse the rioting back home, but he publicly called for retaliation against the white community. He said the time had come to meet "violence with violence; an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

"He prepared a series of inflammatory anti-U.S. documents here on the pretext of presenting them to the recent meeting of the Organization of African Unity, and it was reported across the world that he attended the conference. This is nonsense. He did not get near the parley. He was not accredited to it.

"Malcolm X was not at any of the conference sessions. I was informed that it "is ridiculous" and "undignified" to think for a moment that anyone such as Malcolm X would be heard by the African counterpart of the Organization of American States.

"Malcolm X's activity here was strictly a propaganda operation which he set up at the Hotel Semiramis, where some newsmen gathered. He made certain that his violent anti-U.S. diatribes were put in the hands of the Chinese Communist correspondents planted here by the New China News Agency.

"But when Malcolm X wanted to be with his pro-Communist friends he came over to the Hotel Omar Khayam, a former palace. I vouch for this personally. I was there when he met Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of the late Dr. W.E. DuBois, in the lobby. When the aged Dr. DuBois died recently, he was a member of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and had switched his citizenship to Ghana.

"The Hotel Omar Khayam was also the headquarters of the violently anti-U.S., pro-Communist Ghanaian delegation to the African States' conference. On Thursday, July 16 Malcolm X and his frequent companion, Mrs. DuBois, met for hours in the garden restaurant of the hotel.

"Mrs. DuBois and her late husband spent much time in Peking. They were frequent guests of Mao Tse-tung. Dr. DuBois delivered many anti-U.S. speeches which were broadcast across the world by the powerful Chinese mainland radio.

"Mrs. DuBois has long been active in world Communist circles. He background is important here to show the strange inter-weaving of characters now attempting to infiltrate and agitate the Negro communities of the U.S.

"Mrs. DuBois knew the Castro brothers, Fidel and Raoul, in Mexico as far back as the late '40s. She now is associated with the pro-Communist 'Freedomways," a publication allegedly devoted to the Negroes.

"In the past few years she has been a prolific writer in defense of the pro-Communist dictatorial state of Ghana.

"Intelligence agents of several countries now are eager to learn just how Black Nationalist leader Malcolm X made contact with such Communist activists as Mrs. DuBois. Of considerable interest is the source of Malcolm X's funds now that the Muslims under Elijah Muhammed have declared war on him.

"Malcolm X has been making expensive and extensive trips across Africa. I ran into his trail in several cities-especially in Ibadan, Nigeria, where he delivered speeches so anti-U.S., so incendiary, that they could be printed only on asbestos.

"It is also being noticed that the Chinese Communist broadcasts have been featuring him and his splinter sect.

"Why?"

A characterization of MALCOLM X is contained in the characterization of Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, which is in the Appendix section of this report.

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Lola Graham Du Bois

1. APPENDIX

"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

"1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Lola Graham Du Bois

1. APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

Lola Graham Du Bois

1. APPENDIX

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque #7, New York, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

During an appearance over KYW - Television, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice, and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York
September 17, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Title Lola Graham Du Bois

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Reference is made to report dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and 5 copies of a LHM captioned as above. One copy is enclosed for the Chicago Office for the information of [redacted]

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The information appearing in the enclosed LHM was furnished to SAS [redacted] on 11/16/64 by [redacted]

The aforesaid information was furnished to [redacted] on 11/13/64, by [redacted] Public Relations.

The enclosed LHM has been classified Confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA, and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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Re: Communist Party, United States of America, International Relations
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On November 16, 1964, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that, according to a top functionary of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), Herbert Aptheker, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA, recently returned from a trip abroad, during which he visited the Soviet Union, satellite countries and Africa. Aptheker, on November 10, 1964, spoke at a meeting of the Secretariat of the CPUSA and restricted his remarks to comments concerning his visit to Ghana, his comments having been as follows: (X) (U)

In Ghana, Aptheker contacted Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of W. E. B. DuBois, a member of the CPUSA, who, before his death, was employed by the Ghana Government in the preparation of an encyclopedia on Africa. Shirley Graham DuBois works for the Ghana Government; she is very close to its head Nkrume Nkrumah, whom she contacts several times daily. She is in charge of broadcasting Marxist-Leninist propaganda from a government-operated radio station. (X) (U)

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Re: Communist Party, United States of America, International Relations

As a result of having been isolated from the CPUSA and not aware of the CPUSA's position in the Soviet-Chinese dispute, DuBois had been "sympathetic" toward the Chinese as distinguished from "pro-Chinese." After discussions with Aptheker, she expressed complete agreement with the CPUSA as regards the CPUSA's position with respect to the Soviet-Chinese dispute. As a result of Aptheker's investigation in Ghana, he ascertained that reports that DuBois had been operating a "pro-Chinese - anti-CPUSA center" in Ghana were completely without foundation. (X)(U)

In Ghana, Aptheker had numerous discussions with Nkrumah, who has fully embraced Marxism-Leninism and whose goal is definitely to make Ghana a socialist country. Nkrumah has a better understanding of Marxism-Leninism than even Fidel Castro, the Cuban leader. In Accra, the capital of Ghana, Nkrumah has established a Marxist-Leninist school with a current enrollment of 5,000 students. (X)(U)

Nkrumah requested that when Aptheker should return to the United States, he hire for the Marxist-Leninist school in Accra, three teachers. Nkrumah would prefer that two of the said teachers be white and the third, a Negro. (X)(U)

Nkrumah stated that despite what the western world - particularly 'The New York Times" - says to the contrary, Ghana is not a bankrupt nation. Its economy is well balanced and sound, its pound is more stable than the English pound, and it has "a surplus." Although Ghana is developing rapidly, Kenya is "bankrupt" and is seeking assistance from other countries. (U) (X)

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Date: April 6, 1965

To: Director, FBI

From: Legal Attache, Rome (105-1670) (RUC)

Subject: SHIRLEY DUBOIS
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Reference:

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LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS
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Rerep SA [redacted] dated 9-17-64.

Enclosed is a copy of Legat, Rome, letter dated 4-6-65 with enclosure, relating to the subject.

New York is instructed to prepare a memorandum for Secret Service in accordance with SAC Letter 65-10, paragraph G, dated 3-9-65. Refer this matter to Secret Service locally under Appendix B, Number 5 (b), and furnish Bureau copies for Secret Service Headquarters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/17/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (C)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DUBOIS
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Re Bureau letter, to NY, dated 4/22/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a LHM captioned as above, and two copies of FD 376, which are to be directed to Secret Service, Washington, DC. Also enclosed is one photograph of the subject to be disseminated to Secret Service.

Confidential sources mentioned herein include the following:

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Instant LHM is classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains information from informants of continuing value. [redacted] (C)

A copy of the LHM and photograph of the subject are being forwarded to Secret Service locally.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bureau file 100-370965
New York file 100-87531

May 17, 1965

CONFIDENTIAL

Chief
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Lola Graham Dubois

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

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   (b) ☒ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (2)
U. S. Secret Service, New York

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New York, New York
May 17, 1965

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Re: Lola Graham Dubois

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Confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have furnished the following information concerning the subject:

Lola Graham Dubois, more commonly known as Shirley Graham Dubois, has been active in the Communist movement both in the United States and abroad for many years. She has been active as a member of numerous Communist organizations and has written for and been affiliated with sundry Communist publications as an authoress.

On October 4, 1963, the subject renounced her United States citizenship and became a citizen of Ghana. She is presently the Director of Television for the country of Ghana, and a strong supporter of that country's president and of the government of Communist China. During the past thirty years, she has travelled extensively to Russia, China, satellite countries, and Africa. (C)

The November 26, 1961 edition of "The Worker", on page one, carried an article reflecting that W. E. B. Dubois, the subject's husband, in a letter dated October 1, 1961, had applied for membership in the Communist Party, USA, and was accepted into membership.

"The Worker" is an East German Communist publication.

It is noted that W. E. B. Dubois died in Ghana on August 27, 1963.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

Re: Lola Graham Dubois

The subject is described as follows:

Name	Lola Graham Dubois
Aliases	Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Dubois, Shirley Graham Dubois, Shirley Graham Mc Canns, Lola Graham Mc Canns
Address	Post Office Box 4310, Accra, Ghana
Physical Description	
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	Five feet, six inches
Weight	128 pounds
Scars and marks	Scar on neck
Hair	Gray (formerly Black)
Date of birth	November 11, 1899 or November 11, 1906, at Indianapolis, Indiana (not supported)
Marital Status	Widow (formerly married to W. E. B. Dubois)
Employment	Director of Television for the Government of Ghana

C O N F I D E N T I A L

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/3/66

FROM : Legat, London (100-1587, 100-2088)(RUC)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

DAVID GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

Re Legat, Rome letter 4/6/65 concerning SHIRLEY.

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TO : Mr. D. J. Brennan, Jr.

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FROM : S. J. Papich

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ACTION:

The above information is being directed to the attention of the Internal Security Section.

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1 - Mr. Papich

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/15/66

FROM : Legat, London (105-1587) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY DUBOIS
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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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PAUL LEROY ROBESON
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The Bureau is in receipt of a publication captioned "Directory of Soviet International Front Organisations" dated May, 1966, published by the British Foreign Office.

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Du Bois is listed in the above Directory as a member of the World Council of Peace under the name Shirley Graham. [redacted] and Robeson are also listed as members of the same organization.

If this information is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it should be attributed to a confidential source abroad.

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Du Bois is a former Security Index subject. On 10/4/63 the U. S. Embassy in Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that Du Bois had renounced her U. S. citizenship. [redacted] and Robeson are both current SI subjects.

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Subject Miss. Shirley Graham / Dubois

Birthdate & Place 11-11-1899 or 11-11-06

Address Indianapolis, Ind

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MRS. WILLIAM E.B. DUBOIS

• TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ASKED IF WE WOULD ISSUE VISITOR'S VISA TO MRS. WILLIAM DUBOIS (WIDOW OF AMERICAN NEGRO NATIONALIST LEADER). MRS. DUBOIS REPORTEDLY HAS SPEAKING AND LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS AT A NUMBER OF US UNIVERSITIES BEGINNING FEB 1970.

• MRS. DUBOIS HAS PREVIOUSLY TRAVELED ON GHANAIAN AND GUINEAN PASSPORTS. HER GUINEAN PASSPORT HAS EXPIRED AND SHE IS APPLYING FOR RENEWAL. IF NECESSARY, TANZANIANS WOULD ISSUE HER EMERGENCY TANZANIAN PASSPORT FOR TRAVEL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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VISAS

REF: STATE 010258

SHIRLEY C. DUBOIS. REGRET MRS. DUBOIS CANNOT STATE EXACT ITINERARY PRIOR BASIC DECISION WHETHER ISSUE VISA. ALSO TOPIC AT LECTURE AT FISK TO BE DECIDED AFTER HER ARRIVAL THERE. ONLY ONE ENTRY ON VISA REQUIRED. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE REQUEST DECISION BE MADE ON BASIS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AND NOTIFY US ASAP.
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REF: CAIRO 142 AND PREVIOUS

VISAS - SHIRLEY G. DUBOIS. TO CONSIDER REQUEST WAIVER OF
INELIGIBILITY FROM INS, NEED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SPECIFY
b7C EXACT TOPIC OF LECTURE AT FISK, IF POSSIBLE. MORE SPECIFIC
ITINERARY NEEDED, AS TO ETD AND ETA, LENGTH OF STAY AND NUMBER
OF ENTRIES REQUIRED. EXEMPTED FROM AUTOMATIC DECONTROL.
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Shirley G. Dubois
(may be ident with 100-370965)
Subject
Birthdate & Place
Address
Localities

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REFERENCE: CAIRO 261, AND PREVIOUS

VISAS - SHIRLEY DU BOIS (28). INS HAS ASKED ANSWERS FOLLOWING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BEFORE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB 11:

(A) DOES OR WILL MRS. DU BOIS HAVE A PASSPORT THAT WILL BE VALID FOR ENTRY ANOTHER COUNTRY AFTER DEPARTURE U.S.

(B) WILL MRS. DU BOIS BE WILLING AND ABLE, AND DOES SHE HAVE THE INTENTION TO LEAVE FOR ANOTHER COUNTRY AFTER HER VISIT TO U.S.

REPLY BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. EXEMPTED FROM AUTOMATIC
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7186

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE CAIRO 321

REF: STATE 20493

1. VISAS - SHIRLEY DUBOIS. MRS. DUBOIS HAS A TANZANIAN CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY WHICH ISSUED CAIRO AND WHICH RESTRICTS BEARER TO RETURN TO PLACE OF ISSUANCE. TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR ASSURES US UAR HONORS RE-ENTRY OF PERSONS BEARING CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY. CERTIFICATE IS VALID FOR TRAVEL TO US.

2. MRS. DUBOIS DUE COLLECT $2000 SPEAKER'S FEE AT FISK. FINANCES SHOULD PRESENT NO RPT NO PROBLEM HER LEAVING US AT CONCLUSION VISIT. SHE HAS TOLD US SHE WILL RETURN CAIRO WHICH AT PRESENT HER HOME. WE TEND BELIEVE HER BUT OBVIOUSLY UNABLE PREDICT HER INTENTIONS WEEKS HENCE. BERGUS

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File Number: 100-HQ-370965 Section 4
Serial(s) Reviewed: ALL
FOIPA Requester: Julia, L. Mickenberg
FOIPA Subject: Gilham, Shirley
FOIPA Computer Number: 991308

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Subject:
Computer or Case Identification Number: 308449
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*File 100-370963 Section 4
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Requester: Dep Dag
Subject: Reno
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SAC, New York (100-87531) 2/12/70

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Director, FBI (100-370965)

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

7/31/92 ~~10B1 DMulGS~~ NY 4/15/70 Ltr+LHM would be sub from NY 4/29/70 Ltr+LHM 3/31/70 0-1

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Enclosed for Memphis, New York and WFO [redacted] (S)

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For the information of recipients, Lola Graham DuBois, more commonly known as Shirley Graham DuBois, has been active in the communist movement both in the U.S. and abroad for many years. She has been active as a member of numerous communist organizations and has written for and been affiliated with various communist publications as an authoress. She is no longer a U.S. citizen.

Memphis and New York should immediately alert appropriate sources and report pertinent subversive information concerning subject in form suitable for dissemination. Avail 76

Should recipient offices become aware of the subject's destination in California, appropriate Bureau offices should be alerted to the above Bureau instructions.

Enclosure

2 - Memphis (Enclosure)
1 - WFO (Enclosure)

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
100-370965

NOTE:

DuBois is a former Security Index subject. On 10/4/63 the U.S. Embassy in Accra, Ghana, advised the Department of State that DuBois had renounced her U.S. citizenship. She is the widow of W.E.B. DuBois, the namesake of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America which were formed by the Communist Party, USA, in 1964. [redacted] (5)

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7190

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REF: A. CAIRO 321; B. STATE 020778

1. VISAS-SHIRLEY DUBOIS. SUBJECT HAS TWICE RENEWED ANNUAL RESIDENCE PERMIT IN UAR. ON BASIS VALID RESIDENCE PERMIT SHE HAS SEVERAL TIMES OBTAINED RE-ENTRY VISAS WHEN SHE TRAVELED FROM UAR. HER CURRENT RESIDENCE PERMIT EXPIRES IN MID-MARCH. SHE INTENDS RENEW IT PRIOR ANY TRAVEL. SUGGEST SIMPLEST PROCEDURE FOR US TO FOLLOW IS TO MAKE ISSUANCE VISA DEPENDENT UPON HER FIRST PRESENTING EVIDENCE RENEWAL OF RESIDENCE PERMIT AND A RE-ENTRY VISA WHICH GOOD FOR SIX MONTHS.

2. AS WE STATED IN REF A, A TANZANIAN CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY RESTRICTS BEARER TO RETURN TO PLACE WHERE IT WAS ISSUED, I.E. CAIRO.
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February 24, 1970

Director, FBI (100-370965)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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ReBulet to New York dated 2/12/70 with enclosure, copy attached for Boston.

Enclosed for recipients is one copy of Department of State telegram dated 2/4/70 concerning subject's possible speaking engagement at Harvard University.

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Boston should immediately alert appropriate sources and report pertinent subversive information concerning subject in form suitable for dissemination.

Enclosures (3)

1 - Memphis (Enclosure)
1 - New York (Enclosure)
1 - Washington Field (Enclosure)

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NOTE: ReBulet instructed recipient offices to alert sources [redacted] b1 (S) DuBois is a former Security Index subject who renounced her U.S. citizenship in 1963. She is the widow of W. E. B. DuBois. [redacted] (S)

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7140

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VISAS

REF: STATE 210198

1. MRS. DUBOIS CAME TO CONSULATE TO CHECK PROGRESS HER VISA APPLICATION. DURING CONVERSATION SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT RPT NOT INTEND ENGAGE IN ANY PUBLIC DISCUSSION RACIAL PROBLEMS IN US. SHE SAID THAT SINCE SHE LEFT US IN 1961 SHE HARDLY QUALIFIED DISCOURSE ON SUBJECT. SHE ALSO INDICATID THAT SHE WISHED EXPLORE, AT LATER DATE, POSSIBILITY OF REGAINING US CITIZENSHIP AND SHE DID NOT WISH TO ADD TO PROBLEMS ALREADY EXISTING THIS AREA. ACCORDINGLY, HER LECTURE TOPIC AT FISK WOULD BE "ANCIENT EGYPT - ITS RELATION TO AFRICA". THERE ALSO POSSIBILITY SHE MIGHT SPEAK AT HARVARD (SHE DOES NOT YET HAVE FORMAL INVITATION) UNDER AUSPICES OF DUBOIS AFRO-AMERICAN STUDIES PROBRAM WHERE THE TOPIC WOULD BE CURRENT AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

2. HOPEFUL ABOVE WILL BE SUFFICIENT BASE DECISION ON WHETHER OR NOT ISSUE VISA.
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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7283

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REF: CAIRO 328 AND PREVIOUS

VISAS. SHIRLEY DUBOIS. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE COMPLEXITY OF DUBOIS CASE, APPRECIATE ADVICE WHEN WE MAY EXPECT FINAL DETERMINATION. POINT FAST APPROACHING WHERE MRS. DUBOIS MUST MAKE FINAL TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS OR NOTIFY UNIVERSITY SHE UNABLE OBTAIN VISA.
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REF: CAIRO 476 AND PREVIOUS

VISAS TWENTY FOUR - SHIRLEY DUBOIS (28). (FYI ONLY.
WAIVER WAS RECOMMENDED BY DEPT BUT INS DID NOT CONCUR).
EXEMPT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 3/17/70

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-18075) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
IS - GHANA

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Re Bureau letter to Boston dated 2/24/70.

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Established sources at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, including the following have been contacted by SA [redacted] and none were aware of the subject's possible visit to Harvard.

[redacted]

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In addition, nothing has beennoted in the local press or campus publications concerning a speech at Harvard by DU BOIS.

In view of the above, Boston is closing its file based on this communication.

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7304

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VISAS

REF: STATE 033228 Shirley

FYI. WE INFORMED MRS. DUBOIS OF FACT SHE FOUND INELIGIBLE FOR VISA AND SHE ADVISED US SHE RETAINING LAWYER IN NEW YORK TO CONVEYS DECISION.
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Boston will remain alert for information that the subject will be permitted to come to the United States and thereafter report any pertinent data developed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 3/24/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA
(OO:BUREAU)

7/31/92
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ReBureau routing slip to WFO, 1/13/70, [redacted] (3)

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Bulet to New York, 2/12/70, [redacted] (3) and Bulet to Boston, 2/24/70, enclosing copy of State Department (USDS) communication dated 2/4/70.

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Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies, to Boston and Memphis one info copy each and to New York two copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

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Info in LHM from USDS was contained in referenced enclosures and in USDS communications furnished to WFO by Bureau routing slips dated 2/13/70, 2/20/70, and 3/11/70.

b7C Subject's INS file, info from which is contained in LHM, was reviewed by SA [redacted] at Central Office, INS, on 3/13/70.

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Since INS has denied subject's temporary admission into the United States under Section 212 (d) (3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by letter to USDS dated 3/5/70, and since INS has placed her name with Lookout Control to preclude her entry with or without a visa, WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time. (C)U declassified per INS ltr dtd 4/18/94 SP12B-S/DDS 9/7/94

Pursuant to instructions in Bureau routing slip to WFO, 1/13/70, WFO submitted to State Department a request for info relative to subject's current visa application. To date, State Department has not honored this request possibly owing to fact that subject's visa application was then under active consideration. However, pertinent info from State Department concerning subject's visa application, obtained from State Department by Bureau Liaison and forwarded to WFO, has been incorporated in enclosed LHM. Accordingly, WFO is not pursuing its request of State Department for info concerning subject's visa application.

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Since communication from U.S. Interests Section, Cairo to State Department dated 3/7/70, reported that subject had advised she was retaining a lawyer in New York to "conveys"(possibly contest garbled) decision of her ineligibility for a visa, Bureau, through liaison with State Department, may desire to consider requesting State Department to keep Bureau apprised of any further efforts by subject to obtain a U.S. visa.

New York is requested to be alert through established sources for publicity or other info relative to further efforts by subject to obtain a U.S. visa.

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Any additional info coming to attention of WFO concerning subject's U.S. visa application will be promptly submitted to Bureau and interested offices.

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A communication from the United States Interests Section of the Spanish Embassy, Cairo, UAR, to the United States Department of State (USDS), dated February 4, 1970, reported that Mrs. Du Bois had visited the Consulate to check on the progress of her visa application. During the conversation, she stated that she did not intend to engage in any public discussion of racial problems in the U.S. She said that since she left the U.S. in 1961, she was hardly qualified to discourse on the subject. She also indicated that she wished to explore, at a later date, the possibility of regaining her U.S. citizenship and she did not wish to add to problems already existing in this area. It was reported that her lecture topic at Fisk University would be "Ancient Egypt-Its Relation to Africa". It was also reported that there was a possibility that she might speak at Harvard under the auspices of "Du Bois Afro-American Studies Program" (not further described) where the topic would be current African problems. It was noted that she did not yet have a formal invitation to speak at Harvard.

Another communication from the U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, to USDS dated February 11, 1970, reported that Shirley Du Bois had a Tanzanian Certificate of Identity which was issued at Cairo and which restricted the bearer to return to the place of issuance. This certificate was reported to be valid for travel to the U.S. and it was stated that the Tanzanian Ambassador had given assurance that the UAR honors re-entry of persons bearing certificate of identity. It was further reported that Mrs. Du Bois was due to collect $2000 speaker's fee at Fisk and finances should present no problem to her leaving the U.S. at the conclusion of her visit. Mrs. Du Bois had claimed she would return to Cairo which was at the present her home. It was stated there was tendency to believe her, but her intentions weeks hence could not be predicted.

Another communication from the U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, to USDS dated February 12, 1970, reported that Shirley Du Bois had twice renewed her annual residence permit in the UAR and on the basis of valid residence permit, she had several times obtained re-entry visas when she traveled from the UAR. It was stated that her current residence permit was to expire in mid-March and she intended to renew it prior to any travel. It was suggested that the issuance of a visa be made dependent upon her first presenting evidence of renewal of residence permit and a re-entry visa which would be valid for six months.

A communication from USDS to U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, dated March 6, 1970, reported that a waiver had been recommended by USDS in the visa case of Shirley Du Bois, but that INS (Immigration and Naturalization Service) did not concur.

A communication from the U.S. Interests Section, Cairo, to USDS dated March 7, 1970, reported that Mrs. Du Bois had been informed of the fact she had been found ineligible for a visa and she advised that she was retaining a lawyer to "conveys" the decision.

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On March 13, 1970, at the Central Office, INS, Washington, D.C., INS file A 13 724 311 concerning Shirley Graham Du Bois, who was born November 11, 1906, Indianapolis, Indiana, revealed the following information:

The file contained a copy of a Certificate of Loss of Nationality of the United States dated October 4,1963, which showed that she voluntarily renounced the nationality of the U.S. and thereby expatriated herself on October 4,1963, under provisions of Section 349 (a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952. The evidence of such action was stated to be her Oath of Renunciation of the Nationality of the United States executed at the Consulate of the United States of America at Accra, Ghana, on October 4, 1963.

The INS file contained a copy of a letter from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Travel Control, INS, to the Director of the Visa Office, USDS, dated March 5, 1970, which revealed the following information: (b)(1) all info declassified per INS ltr 4/18/94 page 4-6 SP12 BTD 5/6/94

The INS letter made reference to a letter from USDS dated January 27, 1970, concerning Shirley Graham Du Bois, in which it had been stated that the U.S. Interests Section of the Spanish Embassy, Cairo, had recommended the temporary admission of Mrs. Du Bois pursuant to Section 212 (d) (3) of the Act and that USDS had concurred in the recommendation on humanitarian grounds. (b)(1)

It was recited that Mrs. Du Bois was born in the U.S., but had renounced her U.S. nationality in Ghana on October 3, 1963. Further, it was stated that she desired to enter the U.S. during February, 1970, to lecture at Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, in celebration of her husband's birthday and that she also wanted to consult her publisher concerning her manuscript and to undergo a medical examination for vertigo. She thereafter planned to visit her children in California for about a month before returning to Cairo. It was noted that Mrs. Du Bois' lecture at Fisk University would deal with her experiences in Africa and that there was also a possibility she might speak at (b)(1)

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Harvard under the auspices of the Du Bois Afro-American Studies Program where the topic would be current African problems. It was stated that that the USDS letter had expressed the view that a refusal of a visa to Mrs. Du Bois might lead to adverse reaction in certain African nations as well as in the U.S.(X) 4

According to the INS letter, between the years 1946-1950, Mrs. Du Bois affiliated herself with approximately 37 communist-controlled organizations, in many of which she held a leadership position and there was no indication that she had renounced her strong views in favor of communism. It was stated that it was well known that the name of her deceased husband had become a symbol for communist sympathizers in the U.S. and that the W.E.B. Du Bois Club of America was an organization which has been held, on the basis of reliable but confidential information, to be within the proscription of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Also, it was an organization regarding which the Attorney General, pursuant, to Section 13 (a) of the Internal Security Act of 1950, filed a petition with the Subversive Activities Control Board seeking an order requiring registration of the organization with the Attorney General under terms of Section 7 (b), (c) and (d) of said Act as a communist front organization.(X) 4

The INS letter further noted that a "New York Times" article dated February 4, 1970, had stated that the W.E. B. Du Bois Club had announced plans to merge with Communist Party Youth and Independent Marxist Youth in the formation of a new revolutionary organization.(X) 4

It was the view of INS that "on balance," the factors relating to medical examination and the visit to her children were outweighed by the factors militating against Mrs. Du Bois' temporary admission and authorization for temporary admission of Mrs. Du Bois under Section 212 (d) (3) of the Act was denied.(X) 4

A note in Du Bois' INS file under the date of March 12, 1970, stated that in view of Du Bois' interest in 4

coming to the U.S. and based on substantial evidence of membership in and activities on behalf of Communist Party (CP) affiliates, as well as her activities in support of numerous CP causes, it was deemed desirable to guard against her admission with or without a visa and accordingly G-143s, lookout Notice Worksheets, were being sent to Lookout Control.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 3/31/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOIA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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The Bureau is being considered office of origin inasmuch as the subject is in Cairo, UAR.

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The first confidential source mentioned in the above LHM was a pretext telephone call made to the residence of W. E. B. DU BOIS, telephone WA 6-9837. This information is contained in NYfile 100-87531-40.

The confidential source who specifically advised that Mrs. DU BOIS is living in Cairo, which is set out in the above LHM, is

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The several other confidential sources mentioned in the above LHM are:

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Inasmuch as there is no information to the effect that the subject has come to the US, no further investigation is being conducted in this matter. Sources of the NYO will remain alert for any information concerning her.

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It is assumed by the NYO that sources of Memphis have been alerted for any information concerning the subject's coming to the US.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status.

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No F-1 stop was placed inasmuch as WFO LHM, 3/24/70, reflects that G-143s, Lookout Notice Worksheets, were being sent to Lookout Control by INS.

Information used to document W. E. B. DU BOIS is located in NYfile 100-20789; Bufile 100-99729.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On May 4, 1951, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Shirley Graham was married to W. E. B. Du Bois and they resided at 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, New York.

A review of the marriage records of the Clerk's Office, Borough of Queens, New York, in 1951, revealed that William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York, New York, was married to Lola Graham McCanns, 173-19 113th Avenue, Queens, New York. They were married on February 27, 1951.

On March 12, 1970, the United States Department of State advised that Mrs. Du Bois was advised in Cairo that she was found ineligible for a visa.

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Several other confidential sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with certain phases of African activities in the New York City area, advised that they could furnish no information concerning the arrival of Du Bois in the United States.

It is further noted that on March 18, 1970, another confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mrs. Du Bois is presently living in Cairo.

Concerning W. E. B. Du Bois, the following is noted:

Dr. Du Bois died in Ghana, Africa at the age of 96. He was a prominent crusader for Negro rights. At the age of 93 he joined the Communist Party United States of America (CP USA). His letter of application for membership in the CP USA and Gus Hall's acceptance were printed in the November 26, 1961 edition of "The Worker".

"The Worker" was formerly an East Coast Communist newspaper.

Gus Hall is the General Secretary, CP USA.

In the above letter, Dr. Du Bois states, "Communism... the effort to give all men what they need and to ask of each the best they can contribute...that is the only way of human life."

On June 23, 1950, Louis F. Budenz, a self-confessed CP member and former editor of the "Daily Worker", advised that he knew W. E. B. Du Bois to be a concealed Communist.

The "Daily Worker" is a former East Coast Communist newspaper which became defunct on January 13, 1958.

The "National Guardian" issue of November 21, 1960, page 2, announced that the 12th Anniversary Dinner of the "National Guardian" was held on the evening of November 11, 1960 in New York City. W. E. B. Du Bois and his wife, Shirley Graham, were honored guests seated at the dais on this occasion.

The "National Guardian" is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

APPENDIX

1.

THE "GUARDIAN" FORMERLY KNOWN AS "NATIONAL GUARDIAN" WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

> "1. ...'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly... it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.'"

The February 3, 1968 issue of the "National Guardian" announced that as of the issue of February 10, 1968, the "National Guardian" would henceforth be known as the "Guardian".

The May 10, 1969 issue of the "Guardian" is self-described as an "independent radical newsweekly" and is published by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated. The "Guardian" lists its address as 197 East 4th Street, New York, New York.

The February 12, 1968 issue of the "New York Times" carried an article entitled, "Radical Editors Say Their Job Is In 'Movement'". This article stated that the first issue of the "Guardian" was dedicated by the paper's staff "To those heroic Liberation fighters who last week began a major offensive against American Imperialism in South Vietnam."

This article quoted one of the editors as saying that "Our job is to build a Radical Movement. To quote the Cuban revolutionaries, we are not only to write about it, but also to move along with it--we are movement people acting as journalists."

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THE "GUARDIAN" (CONT'D)

"The 'Guardian" takes a strong left position, but it is not identified with any organized group because it believes that an American left ideology is still in the making. One of its purposes is to break away from the cliches of the left ideology of the past."

This article concluded by stating that the "Guardian" is considered the largest radical weekly in America.

A characterization of the American Labor Party is attached separately.

APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the American Labor Party:

"AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

"1. 'For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn sections of the American Labor Party but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

"2. 'Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the * * * American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc.117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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On October 7, 1956, [redacted] American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party State Committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.

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Visas as Weapons

Once again the Justice Department has overruled the State Department and denied a visa to a foreign citizen under the dragnet section of the McCarran-Walter Act prohibiting entry to persons with alleged subversive associations.

The "subversive" in this instance is 71-year-old Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, a native New Yorker and citizen of Ghana living in the United Arab Republic. She had planned to visit Fisk University on the invitation of a campus group that advocated pan-Africanism. A writer and composer in her own right, she is the widow of William E. B. DuBois, famed Negro author and historian, who in his later years joined the Communist party.

It is too much to expect Congress to undo the section of the immigration law under which this visa was denied; but is it too much to ask that the Justice Department employ it only when the alleged subversion suggests a genuine threat to this nation?

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/15/70

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Re Boston letter to Bureau 3/17/70 and WFO letter to Bureau 3/24/70.

Memphis has maintained contact with [redacted] Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, regarding the proposed visit to said University by captioned subject, and [redacted] advised that the subject will not visit the University.

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[redacted] went on to state that the original invitation to the subject was made by [redacted] and she was to have received a $2,000 fee for her appearance at said University. He went on to state, however, that the Student Government Association does not have the money to pay subject and further that [redacted]

It is to be noted that in the 5/15/70 edition of "The Militant," a publication of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP), an article appeared on page 8 relating to the subject's proposed visit to the United States, in which it is stated that the Justice Department has denied the subject a visa to visit the United States. It is also noted in said article that a "spineless, boot-licking statement by a Fisk University official," that the head of the Pan-Africanist student organization, which had extended the subject the invitation, had been expelled from the school and that the organization did not have enough money to bring her here in the first place.

In view of the above, no further investigation will be conducted in this case.

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Black Academy Names 3 Leaders to Hall of Fame

W. E. B. DuBois Honored—Plea Made for Admission of His Widow to U.S.

By C. GERALD FRASER

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters announced yesterday that three prominent black Americans will be enrolled in its newly established Hall of Fame.

Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, academy board president, said he had written the Department of Justice to protest the denial of a visa to Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of W. E. B. DuBois.

Dr. DuBois, a historian and sociologist, was one of the three named to the Hall of Fame. The others are the historian Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, and the artist Henry O. Tanner. All are dead.

The academy was founded 16 months ago by 50 black scholars, artists and authors.

Dr. Lincoln said he had hoped that Mrs. DuBoie, a writer and composer, could attend the academy's first annual conference in September, to accept a citation honoring her husband.

Earlier this year the Justice Department overruled State Department approval of Mrs. DuBois's request for a visa. Born in New York 71 years ago, she is now a Ghanaian citizen and lives in Cairo.

Yesterday, a spokesman for the Immigration and Naturalization service gave this reason for the denial:

Mrs. DuBois "was found to belong to some 30 subversive organizations which made her inadmissible under the law, and she did not advance sufficient reason to waive that inadmissibility."

Dr. DuBois was a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. In 1961, when he was 93, Dr. DuBois said that after a "long and slow" decision he had joined the Communist Party.

Yesterday Dr. Lincoln, a professor at Union Theological Seminary, said:

"Dr. W. E. B. DuBois remains an important symbol of scholarship and achievement for thousands of black youth."

He termed the visa denial a "direct slap at our youth." He asked the Justice Department to reconsider its decision and said what the academy is trying to do "is great enough to transcend whatever political motivations" brought about the refusal.

Dr. Lincoln said the academy was created to "provide recognition, encouragement and incentive" for people contributing notably to interpretation and projection of the black experience in America.

Mrs. Julia Prettyman is executive director of the academy, which has temporary headquarters at 475 Riverside Drive. No site for the Hall of Fame has been selected.

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Protest denial of visa to Shirley Graham DuBois

NEW YORK — The Black Academy of Arts and Letters has joined the protest over the denial of a visa to Mrs. Shirley Graham DuBois, widow of the late W.E.B. DuBois, in letters sent to Attorney General John Mitchell and Secretary of State William Rogers by their president, Dr. C. Eric Lincoln.

Dr. Lincoln stated that the Academy intends to enroll three persons in its Hall of Fame, at an Awards Banquet on Sept. 20 as part of its First Annual Conference. They are: Carter G. Woodson, W.E.B. DuBois, and Henry O. Tanner.

Mrs. DuBois had been asked to accept the citation honoring her husband.

"Dr. DuBois remains an important symbol of scholarship and achievement for thousands of black youth," Dr. Lincoln stated. "To deny him the full recognition he deserves by refusing to make it possible for his wife to participate in the ceremonies, would, we believe, be a direct slap at our youth."

The Black Academy of Arts and Letters was founded in April, 1969. Among its 50 founding members are Charles White, Jacob Lawrence, Vertis Hayes, artists; John Killens, Chester Himes, John Williams, authors; Harry Belafonte, Nina Simone, Sidney Poitier, Duke Ellington, and Julian "Cannonball" Adderley, entertainers.

The Academy recently opened temporary headquarters at 475 Riverside Drive, and appointed an executive director, Mrs. Julia Prettyman.

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Retain Classification per INS ltr dated 4/16/74 SP12 8/1 9/6/94

In view of the subject's past affiliation with communist controlled organizations, you should contact INS, New York City, in an effort to obtain additional information relative to subject's itinerary while in the United States. Logical sources covering those places she is to visit should be alerted and requested to report any pertinent subversive information and/or data relative to subject's activities. Any such information should be submitted in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

Subject is widow of W.E.B. DuBois and, while ineligible to receive a visa under the Immigration and Nationality Act, was granted a waiver for humanitarian reasons. She is a former Security Index subject who renounced her United States citizenship.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D. C.

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FILE: A13 724 311

DATE: August 11, 1970

IN RE: Shirley G. Du Bois

APPLICATION: Temporary admission to the United States pursuant to section 212(d) (3) (A), Immigration and Nationality Act

The applicant(s) has (have) been found by a [XX] consular officer [ ] immigration officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under the following paragraph(s) of the Act: Section(s) 212(a)(28)

Nationality:	Date and Country of Birth:	Country of Residence:
Ghana	November 11, 1899 - United States	Ghana

Occupation:	Employer:
Journalist	

Purpose in seeking entry into United States and destination:

To participate in the dedication of the Black Hall of Fame in New York City and to attend to personal business.

Plans regarding travel to United States and period of temporary stay:

Will enter during August or September 1970 for a period of two months.

Basis for favorable action:

To permit participation in ceremonies designed to honor deceased Americans whose contributions to the black experience in the United States was through arts and letters, and for humanitarian reasons.

ORDER: It is ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time, valid as set forth below.

ENTRY: One during August or September 1970.
Basis of excludability

PERIOD OF TEMPORARY STAY: Two months. No deviation from the itinerary or extension of stay is to be authorized without the prior approval of the District Director, Washington, D. C.

Sam Bernsen

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, ADJUDICATIONS

(She was affiliated with over 30 Communist-controlled organizations.)

Form I-194
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 9/15/70

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-87531)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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ReBulet to NY 8/25/70, zerox copy attached for WFO.

On 8/28/70, INS, 20 W. Broadway, NYC, was contacted and advised they could furnish no information concerning the subject's itinerary. (u) per INS ltr 4/18/94

On 9/9/70, US Department of State (USDS) was contacted and could furnish no information regarding the subject's itinerary.

On 9/15/70, [redacted] b7C [redacted] Cultural Affairs Committee, USDS, advised that the only information concerning the subject's itinerary would be located at the Ghana Desk, USDS, WDC.

On 9/15/70, [redacted] advised that he could furnish b2 b7D no information concerning the subject's activities. He added that if he comes into possession of any information concerning her, he will notify the NYO.

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AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WFO will contact the Ghana Desk, USDS, WDC for the subject's itinerary, and will notify the Bureau of the results.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33011) (RUC)

LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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Re New York letter to Bureau, 9/15/70 and WFOlet and LHM, 3/24/70.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies and to New York two copies of LHM, dated and captioned as above.

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Info in LHM was obtained from subject's INS file at Central Office, INS, by SA

On 9/23/70, IC ascertained that records of Central Office, INS, failed to reveal INS form I-94, Arrival-Departure Record, showing subject's entry into the U.S. during 1970. (U)

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On 9/21/70, U.S. Department of State, advised SA that records of Ghana Desk failed to reveal any info concerning a recent arrival of subject in U.S. or concerning the granting of a visa to subject.

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Info in LHM reported subject was to be inspected by INS District Office, New York City, 9/25/70, and was to be admitted under waiver of inadmisibility granted 8/11/70. She arrived New York City 9/20/70 and was to attend dedication of "Black Hall of Fame" same date in New York City. No other address or itinerary was shown in U.S. for subject; however, WFO LHM, 3/24/70, reported info indicating subject at that time planned to see [redacted] and Lippincott Company in New York City and thereafter visit her children in California. b7C

New York requested to contact INS District Office, New York City, in effort to ascertain subject's itinerary and handle in accordance with instructions in Bulet, 8/25/70. New York cognizant.

WFO contemplates no further action in this matter at this time.

Enclosed LHM is classified "Secret" since INS Form I-194 dated 8/11/70, mentioned in LHM, was so classified. (U)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
September 25, 1970

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS
INTERNAL SECURITY - GHANA

On September 24, 1970, at the Central Office, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Washington, D. C., INS file A 13 724 311 concerning Shirley Graham Du Bois, who is also known as Lola Graham Du Bois and Mrs. William Edward Burghardt Du Bois and whose birth was listed variously as November 11, 1906 and 1899, at Indianapolis, Indiana, revealed the following information: U

A letter from the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Travel Control, INS, to the Director, Visa Office, United States Department of State (USDS), dated August 5, 1970, made reference to INS letter dated March 5, 1970, which advised that INS was not prepared to authorize a waiver of inadmisibility in behalf of Shirley G. Du Bois to enable her to make a series of lectures on American college campuses during the past spring. It was stated that INS was in receipt of information that Du Bois had been extended an invitation to participate in the dedication of the "Black Hall of Fame" in New York on September 20, 1970, and that she desired to attend. Further, it was stated that INS was prepared to honor a request for a waiver of inadmisibility to permit Du Bois to enter the United States for a period of two months to participate in these ceremonies and to attend to personal business. It was requested that INS be advised whether USDS was prepared to request a waiver in behalf of Du Bois for this purpose. U

By letter dated August 6, 1970, from the Chief, Visa Security Division, Visa Office, USDS, to the Deputy Associate Commissioner, Travel Control, INS, it was stated that it was the recommendation of USDS that a temporary admission for a single entry during the month of August or September, 1970, for a period of two months be granted to Du Bois under authority contained in Section 212 (d) (3) (A)

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

of the Act.

INS Form I-194, "Application: Temporary Admission to the United States Pursuant to Section 212 (d)(3)(A), Immigration and Nationality Act", dated August 11, 1970, revealed that the applicant, Shirley G. Du Bois, had been found by a Consular Officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under Section 212(a)(28) of the Act. She was shown to have been born November 11, 1899, in the United States, to be a resident and national of Ghana and to have an occupation as a journalist, It was said that her purpose in seeking entry into the United States was to participate in the dedication of the "Black Hall of Fame" in New York City and to attend to personal business and that she would enter during August or September, 1970, for a period of two months. The INS Form I-194 ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time. It was stated that no deviation from the itinerary or extension of stay was to be authorized without the prior approval of the District Director, Washington, D. C. The form contained the notation that she was affiliated with over thirty communist-controlled organizations. [redacted] (S) U

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An INS memorandum dated September 21, 1970, revealed that Du Bois arrived New York City on September 20, 1970, via "TWA Flight Number 903", with passport number "EC 2/70" and a "B-2" visa, issued at Cairo, but dated of issue was not shown and the visa contained no endorsement as to Section 212(d)(3)(A) authorization. She was paroled until September 25, 1970, for futher inspection at the New York District Office, INS. U

Another INS memorandum dated September 21, 1970, stated that an Immigration Officer was to be sent to see Du Bois as soon as possible at the address where she was staying (not shown) and to admit her pursuant to the 212 (d)(3)(A) authorization. U

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A letter dated July 1, 1970, from [redacted]

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b7C [redacted] Black Academy of Arts and Letters (BAAL), 475 Riverside Drive, New York City, to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, described BAAL as a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization founded to provide recognition and encouragement and incentive for those who have made a notable contribution to the interpretation and projection of the "Black experience in America". Further, the letter stated that the First Annual Meeting of BAAL would be held September 18-20, 1970, at which one of the activities was to be the establishment of a Hall of Fame honoring certain deceased Americans whose contributions and interpretation of the "Black experience" are universally recognized. It was stated that among those who had been elected to the Hall of Fame was Doctor W.E.B. Du Bois, described as a historian and sociologist. It was also stated that Shirley Graham Du Bois had been invited to be present and to receive the citation honoring her late husband. The letter requested that reconsideration be given to the application for a visa of Mrs. Du Bois to the end that she would be able to receive the citation at the First Annual Meeting of BAAL.

The INS file concerning Du Bois disclosed that sixteen members of the United States Congress had had an interest in the visa case of Du Bois.

The INS file also revealed that the following other interested parties had had an interest in the favorable consideration of Du Bois' visa case:

Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), New York City.

b7C [redacted] San Francisco Chapter of the NAACP.

[redacted] Beacon Press, Boston, Massachusetts.

American Committee on Africa (ACOA), New York

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City and Charles Hightower, Director, Washington, D. C. Branch of ACOA.

Pan African Congress, 12117 Dexter Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan (not further described).

World Fellowship, Incorporated, New Haven, Connecticut.

[redacted] "U.M.B.C.", Black Student Union, Baltimore, Maryland.

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[redacted] Black Representation Organization, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

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Mrs. W. E. B. Du Bois

Comes Home to Visit

By Muriel Morisey

Shirley Graham Du Bois, whose late husband's thought and writings formed many seeds of the current black protest movement, fears that the "crowning achievement" of her husband's work is lost.

Mrs. Du Bois, in the United States for a brief visit after nine years in Ghana, is the widow of William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, a founder of the NAACP, scholar and vanguard Pan-Africanist. They moved to socialist Ghana the same year that Du Bois joined the Communist Party, disillusioned about the prospect of black liberation under capitalism.

Interviewed in New York, Mrs. Du Bois said all her inquiries about her husband's work to the present Ghanaian government, which overthrew the socialist regime, go unanswered.

Du Bois' work, the Encyclopedia Africana, first conceived by Du Bois in 1909, was designed as an exhaustive reference work on blacks throughout the world.

A source at the Ghanaian Embassy in Washington said work on the Encyclopedia is continuing under the direction of Osofu-Appiah, professor of classics at the University of Ghana and that the first volume is due "very soon."

"Mrs. Du Bois can rest assured that her husband's work is being continued and that his grave is well cared for," the source said.

Du Bois was working on the project in Ghana at the time of his death in 1963 at the age of 95. He and his wife had gone there in 1961 at the invitation of Kwame Nkrumah, then president of the newly independent nation, who offered Du Bois a position as head of a government-sponsored encyclopedia project.

Because of her close ties with Nkrumah, Mrs. Du Bois had to flee Ghana in 1966 when a military coup forced Nkrumah's ouster. It is from her home in exile in Cairo, Egypt, that Mrs. Du Bois sent her inquiries.

Not only is Mrs. Du Bois, now in her mid-60s, in exile from the country where she and her husband became citizens, but she had considerable difficulty returning to the country of her birth.

Early this year she requested permission to visit this country and speak at the commencement ceremonies of her husband's alma mater, Fisk University in Nashville. Permission was denied by the Justice Department on the grounds that her visit would not be in the best interests of the country. This decision was presumably a result of Du Bois' Communist affiliations.

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Mrs. Du Bois made a second request to attend the Sept. 20 ceremonies when Du Bois' name was added to the Hall of Fame of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters.

This time she got a two-month visa, but ~~only after~~ Sen. Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) and Reps. Shirley Chisholm (D-N.Y.) and John Conyers (D-Mich.) joined the Academy and the American Committee on Africa in protesting to the departments of State and Justice.

The Black Academy charged that denial of a visa to the widow of a man of Du Bois' symbolic stature would be a "direct slap at black youth."

Du Bois' career and influence span ideologies and continents. Founder of the Niagara Movement, a forerunner of the NAACP, Du Bois also briefly embraced black self-segregation and socialism. As teacher on several university campuses, he influenced African leaders who studied in this country (like Nkrumah) as well as his American students.

To the philosophers and intellectuals of the current black revolution, Du Bois' writings provide support and reassurance. He is considered particularly relevant in his writing on the problems of Afro-Americans seeking to maintain cultural and ethnic identity within a white society.

Mrs. Du Bois, a husky-voiced woman of medium height, talked about the changes she sees in the United States after almost a decade abroad.

"Ten years ago we were talking about gains made towards integration. I come back and nobody is talking about integration—nobody that I've talked to.

What they are talking about, Mrs. Du Bois observed, is "independence and a sort of separatism." But the talk is not always clear in focus, she suggested. Mrs. Du Bois said she observed a "great confusion" about what the black movement wants. She attributed this in part to the material prosperity of this country.

"There are more *things* in this country than anywhere else in the world. Therefore people want more things than in other places." In a nation of such prosperity, she suggested, it is difficult to sort out "what is worth having and what is not worth having."

Her husband struggled with this question, Mrs. Du Bois said. Ultimately, he grew to see "the advantage of the exchange of work and values, of the merging of strength."

Mrs. Du Bois was very hesitant to link her husband's influence to changes in this country, such as the growing emphasis on black separatism. She maintained that only those who had been here during the past decade could make such an analysis. Although she affirmed that Du Bois became disillusioned with the goal of integration, she doubts that he would have supported today's separatists.

The disillusionment was partly responsible for a stormy relationship with the integration-oriented NAACP, although Du Bois for more than 20 years was editor of its magazine *The Crisis*.

Of his ideological development, Mrs. Du Bois said, "He went through different periods. Of course when you live almost 100 years, you do, unless you're standing still."

There were ideological conflicts with accommodationist Booker T. Washington during the first decade of the century and, during the '20s, with all-out separatist and back-to-Africa advocate Marcus Garvey.

In the minds of some, Du Bois' legacy in the United States is typified by the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America, predominately white college groups organized in 1964 and labeled by the attorney general's office as subversive. But it is difficult to link the clubs directly to Du Bois over a host of other possible influences. The clubs' aims include civil rights, an end to the war in Vietnam and cessation of the activities of the House Internal Security Committee.

Mrs. Du Bois' insistence on not explaining current events in terms of her husband's impact was not caused by modesty. Her pride was apparent.

"There's a sort of prophetic quality about his writing. That, of course, is the mark of the great writer. In 1903 Du Bois said in *The Souls of Black Folk* that the problem of the twentieth century is the problem of the color line.' That seemed very far from the truth at the time, but he has been proven correct all over the world," Mrs. Du Bois said.

Du Bois was an enthusiastic supporter of the emerging independent African nations and Mrs. Du Bois is equally enthusiastic about her home in Egypt. Black pride should include remembering that Egypt, cradle of Western civilization, is on the African continent, she said.

Of the growing emphasis in the United States on black history, Mrs. Du Bois said, "If there is earnest studying of Negro history, there might not be some of the same mistakes made over and over."

Her decision to write biographies of famous blacks for younger readers was made "because I knew how greviously young people needed to know about themselves."

While in the United States, Mrs. Du Bois is

working with the publishers of her biography of her husband, due to appear early next year. "It will be different from what anyone else could have written—I've known him since I was 13 years old," Mrs. Du Bois said, speaking of her husband in the present tense, as she frequently did.

The daughter of an African - Methodist - Episcopal minister, Shirley Graham and her family lived in various parsonages throughout the United States.

While they were living in Colorado Springs, she recalled, Du Bois spent the night at her house, because he and her father were friends. Shirley and her brothers were in awe of Du Bois because we knew he was a great man." He was very fond of children and easy to talk to, she said.

That experience began a friendship in which Du Bois, according to the autobiography published in this country in 1968, was a "father confessor."

While she was working on her master's thesis in music at Oberlin college in Ohio, she sent an outline to Du Bois. "I knew if he liked it, it would be all right." After receiving his approval, she proceeded confidently on her thesis, entitled "The Survival of Africanism in Modern Music."

In the years before she married Du Bois in 1951, Shirley Graham established a considerable reputation as a writer and musician. She composed two operas, wrote eight books and co-wrote a ninth.

Mrs. Du Bois characterized her husband as "a New Englander, with a kind of inbred reserve." (One longtime associate expressed it differently, saying that Du Bois had "a sort of gentlemanly contempt for the rest of poor mankind.")

Du Bois was noted for his immaculate, almost dapper appearance. Below average in height and light-brown skinned, Du Bois wore a neatly pointed goatee. In photographs he is usually seen wearing a three-piece suit.

Mrs. Du Bois was anxious to dispel the idea that her husband's decision to go to Ghana represented a running away from problems or controversy in this country. "Du Bois went to Africa to do a specific job. The Encyclopedia Africana was the crowning achievement of his own work."

While Mrs. Du Bois denounced the image of her husband as an embittered exile, she accepted philosophically the controversy that surrounded him. "Who isn't controversial that's trying to project something that will pull mankind upward?" she asked.

Du Bois was a world traveler and (adding to the controversy) was frequently honored by other countries including the Soviet Union and Communist China. Fond of travel herself, Mrs. Du Bois toured most of Africa recently, comparing different parts of the continent. But she has no plans to move from Cairo. "I have a nice home there, right on the Nile."

Mrs. Du Bois rejected the idea that her Ghanan citizenship indicated a desire to break ties with the United States. In fact, she wants to stay longer than the two-month visa allows—at least long enough to have an American Thanksgiving dinner.

"I've eaten turkey all over the world," she said with a smile, "and I know there's no such thing as the kind of turkey that's served in the United States—with cranberries—and candied sweet potatoes."

In addition, Mrs. Du Bois would like time for more lengthy visits with friends and relatives, including four brothers in California. The trip is also an opportunity to get needed medical and dental care.

Since coming to the United States, Mrs. Du Bois has visited her husband's birthplace in Great Barrington, Mass, and has spoken on several college campuses.

Her natural enthusiasm and optimism are evident as she speaks. In spite of her exile from Ghana and her difficulties in returning to her homeland, she finds much about life that is interesting, rewarding and enjoyable.

"I think I rather like living in these times," she said.

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'Black Scholar' fete for Shirley Graham Du Bois

SAN FRANCISCO — Bay Area residents will have their first opportunity to greet Shirley Graham Du Bois since her return to the U.S. from Africa.

She will be honored guest speaker at a dinner sponsored by "Black Scholar," the publication which conducted the persistent fight for her re-admission to the U.S.

The dinner will be held in the International Ballroom, Jack Tar Hotel, Van Ness and Geary, in San Francisco on Nov. 8. Cocktails will be served at 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m.

Shirley Graham Du Bois, wife of the late, renowned scholar, William E. B. Du Bois, will speak on "Africa and the Middle East."

Admission is $10, or reservations may be made by telephoning Black Scholar at 989-3396 or 751-8628.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 7-3-73

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-33760) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka.,
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Re Bureau airtel to Boston, 4-27-73; and Norfolk letter to Bureau, 5-31-73.

On May 21, 1973, [redacted] advised Dr. FREDERICK B. ARTZ is an emeritus professor of history of Oberlin College who resides at 157 North Professor Street, Oberlin, Ohio. Source stated Dr. ARTZ has been retired from the Oberlin College faculty for approximately ten (10) years. Source advised to his knowledge, Dr. ARTZ was not involved in any radical activity in the Oberlin, Ohio, area, either while he was a member of the Oberlin College faculty, or now that he has retired. Source advised Dr. ARTZ is well along in years and is not very active in the Oberlin community. Source advised to his knowledge Dr. ARTZ serves in no official capacity at Oberlin College.

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Source advised LOLA DU BOIS has not appeared on the Oberlin College campus during the 1972-73 academic year. Source stated DU BOIS is not scheduled to appear on the campus to his knowledge. He further advised all college activities for the 1972-73 academic year will terminate with commencement exercises which will take place on Sunday, May 27, 1973.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 12/24/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011) (C)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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ReWFOairtel and LHM, 9/25/70.

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The LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect a confidential source of continuing value who is identified as [redacted] For the information of the Bureau, WFO was able to obtain an original tape recording of the program which includes the remarks of Mrs. DU BOIS. WFO will maintain this tape for 90 days and then destroy.

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SPEECH BY MRS. W.E.B. DU BOIS
AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 8, 1970

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 9, 1970 that a program was held at Cramton Auditorium, Howard University on the evening of December 8, 1970, at which Mrs. W.E.B. DuBois was to be the featured speaker.

Approximately 300 persons were present and the program began at 8:15 p.m. with introductory remarks by Doctor Patrick Chike Onwuachi, Director of African Studies at Howard University. Onwuachi advised that Mrs. DuBois needed no introduction because she was extremely well known in her own capacity as a scholar in addition to her late husband's fame. Onwuachi readsseveral quotations from the works of W.E.B. DuBois, most of which enunciated the principle that all black people are the same regardless of the country in which they live. Their experience as blacks has been that of subjugation and humiliation at the hands of colonialists and imperialists. He concluded by saying that all black people must unite.

Mrs. DuBois was introduced and stated she was glad to be back at Howard University and made the observation that there had been many changes at Howard since her last visit many years ago. Howard University students are increasingly manifesting their awareness of the black man's plight and are doing a wonderful job of building the University.

It took most black leaders about fifty years to recognize the principle of blackness which her husband had glorified throughout his lifetime. The principle has not yet been accepted by all black people but she is very happy at the progress which is being made to unite black people throughout the world.

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AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 8, 1970

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Although progress in unity is being made, the enemy is intensifying his tactics to subvert that progress. The forces of colonialism and imperialism are at work. These are the same people or forces that initiated the South African declaration which gave the authority to rule South Africa to a handful of whites, and the Balfour declaration which created the state of Israel. These same forces helped write the constitutions of most new nations before they were granted independence. The result was that these nations were directed into adopting governmental systems that were unworkable and into granting concessions to their former colonial masters. The coups taking place in developing nations are not mere accidents but the calculated effort and planning of the imperialists. It was not an accident that Kwame Nkrumah was deposed. It is not by accident that wars are raging in Southeast Asia and in the Middle East. It is not by accident that the British people refused to send troops to Rhodesia but can afford to send troops to a tiny black nation like Anguilla. It was not by accident that Portugal attacked the African nation of Guinea.

Of all the revolutions which have taken place in recent years, the one she admired most was that of Lybia in North Africa. The revolution was carried out by young army officers, the oldest of whom was only twenty-seven. The revolution was carried out by these individuals without them appearing on radio or television. Great secrecy was maintained over their activities and at the time the coup took place the king was traveling abroad. The British Broadcasting Corporation reported that there was little trouble in Lybia but the people in Egypt knew there was definitely a revolution. By the time the world knew a revolution was in progress, it had been perfected and the king, who had earlier considered returning to Lybia, took refuge in Egypt. Egypt is so generous it accepts both non militants and militants. The unification of Egypt, Lybia and Sudan had been perfected before it was announced to the world a few weeks ago.

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AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY, DECEMBER 8, 1970

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Mrs. DuBois disputed the historical belief that Arabs started the slave trade in Africa. She maintained that the Romans started the slave trade. Mohammed endeavored to stop the devious trade by waging relentless wars against the Romans. She recounted the grandeur of the Arabs, whom she stated are Africans. The Arabs taught the Roman kings, queens, princes and princesses and developed highly sophisticated architectural designs in Spain.

The program ended with Mrs. DuBois' speech at approximately 10:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

DATE: 1/18/71

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-5414) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS
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Re Memphis teletypes to Bureau 1/6/71 and 1/7/71.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and six copies, and for New York two copies, of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Memphis, Tennessee
January 18, 1971

LOLA GRAHAM DuBOIS;
INTERNAL SECURITY - GHANA

On January 5, 1971 [redacted] advised that Mrs. W. E. B. DuBois was to visit Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, and that she would arrive in the Nashville area on January 6, 1971, and was scheduled to speak on the Fisk University campus at 11:00 a.m., January 7, 1971, the event being open to the public. [redacted] stated that Mrs. DuBois' appearance is sponsored by the Fisk University Cultural Planning Committee. [redacted] stated further that Mrs. DuBois will be housed at the Holiday Inn, 1800 West End Avenue, during her stay in Nashville.

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On January 6, 1971, [redacted] advised that Mrs. DuBois arrived at the Metropolitan Nashville Airport at approximately 3:21 p.m. on that date.

On January 7, 1971, [redacted] advised that members of the Fisk University faculty hosted a small breakfast for Mrs. DuBois and at 11:00 a.m. she spoke in the Appelton Room of Jubilee Hall. [redacted] stated that there were approximately 250 to 300 persons in attendance during the speech, including some 15 white persons.

[redacted] went on to state that Mrs. DuBois spoke concerning her husband and his love for Fisk University and African history and its affiliation with other countries.

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[redacted] also stated that no member of the audience posed any type of controversial questions to Mrs. DuBois, nor did she deliver any controversial statements.

On January 7, 1971, [redacted] furnished information identical to that set out above relating to Mrs. DuBois' speech and the number of persons in attendance.

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[redacted] stated that when Mrs. DuBois completed her speech, she and members of the Fisk University faculty proceeded to the University Cafeteria where they had a small luncheon. [redacted] stated that after the luncheon, Mrs. DuBois returned to her motel to rest and prepare for a dinner at 5:30 p.m.

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On January 7, 1971, [redacted] advised that Mrs. DuBois attended a dinner given by the faculty members at the La Steak Restaurant, 3415 West End Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] accompanied Mrs. DuBois to the La Steak Restaurant, and thereafter the group returned to the Library at Fisk University, where they held a small informal talk.

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On January 7, 1971, [redacted] advised that Mrs. DuBois was scheduled to depart Nashville at 8:10 a.m. on January 8, 1971.

On January 7, 1971, [redacted] advised that Mrs. DuBois was scheduled to depart Nashville on January 8, 1971, via American Airlines Flight 276 for LaGuardia Airport, New York, New York.

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On January 8, 1971, [redacted] advised that Mrs. DuBois departed the Nashville Metropolitan Airport aboard American Airlines Flight 276 at 8:25 a.m. on January 8, 1971.

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Commission Begins Investigation Into Dubois Lecture Complaints

By JEFFREY L. BAKER

The Commission of Inquiry has begun its investigation of complaints that white students were denied admittance to a lecture last week.

The Commission will send a letter today to Ewart Guinier, chairman of the Afro-American Studies Department, asking him to respond to a complaint from Richard F. Green '71.

Green, who is white, claims he was not allowed to enter a lecture last Thursday in Sanders Theatre. The lecture was by Shirley Graham DuBois—widow of W.E.B. DuBois '88—who was invited by the Afro-American Studies Department to speak on the situation in Africa and the Mid-East.

'Members Only'

A memorandum distributed by Guinier before the lecture said that it was open to "the Harvard-Radcliffe community." But several black students kept between 50 and 100 white persons from entering the lecture hall, telling them that the meeting was only for members of the Afro-American society and their guests. Others were told that the meeting was for "Africans" only.

Friday afternoon, Dubois issued a statement deploring the exclusion of persons from her lecture, saying she "was shocked" to learn anyone had been prevented from entering Sanders Theatre on the basis of race.

The Commission of Inquiry met Friday evening after Green gave his complaint to Archie C. Epps III, dean of students and a member of the Commission. The Commission, chaired by Roger Rosenblatt, acting Master of Dunster House, drafted a letter to Guinier, as chairman of the department which sponsored the event. It asked him to respond to Green's complaint, and to comment on the policies involved in such a dispute.

Green claims he was distributing pro-Israel political literature in the hall outside Sanders Theatre at 7 p.m. Thursday when four students asked him to leave the building, saying they disagreed with the content of his leaflets. Green left the building, where he continued to distribute his literature.

At 7:30, Green says, he attempted to enter Sanders Theatre to hear DuBois' speech, but was refused admittance because he was white.

Rosenblatt said last night that "Guinier is obviously not responsible for the actions of individuals," but, as the chairman of the department which sponsored the lecture, he must be aware of the policies involved.

Members of the Commission say there

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are at least two issues arising from the incident: the right of public entry to events sponsored by a Harvard department, and one group of students' exclusion of other students from a Harvard building because of political disagreements. A corollary question involves the right of University organizations to hold "members only" meetings.

Guinier declined to comment until he saw the written complaint and the letter from the Commission. When he does receive the letter—probably on Tuesday—he will have 10 days to respond. The Commission has asked him to state his knowledge of the facts surrounding the incident, and express his views concerning policy questions which the Sanders incident raises.

DuBois did not know that anyone had been excluded from her lecture until she read a CRIMSON account the next morning.

"I was quite shocked," she said. "The exclusion of anybody from a lecture at a great institution like this is so shortsighted. It's directly against my principles. I don't know who was responsible, but I'm extremely sorry it happened. It would be against my husband's principles, and it's certainly against mine."

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/26/71

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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above at New York. An extra copy has been directed to the Bureau since subject has INS file A13724311 and since INS, New York City, maintains no file on subject.

INS, New York City, advised as of April, 1970, their records at Washington, D.C., contained no indication of subject's departure from the United States. However, their departure records are from 30 to 90 days in arrears so that if subject departed the US in February, 1971; record of subject's departure might not be filed until either May or June, 1971.

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In view of pretext interview of [redacted] conducted by SA [redacted] of the NYO and negative data from Racial and African informants of the NYO, it is believed that the subject has departed from the United States and accordingly, this case is being placed in a closed status in the NYO. The pretext utilized by SA [redacted] in his contact with [redacted] is not known.

Informants mentioned in enclosed LHM are hereinafter identified:

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The September 22, 1970 issue of the "Daily World", a Communist daily newspaper published in New York City, sets forth on Page 9 the following article under the caption, "Dr. Dubois honored by Black Academy".

"New York, September 21 - Dr. W. E. Burghardt Dubois, the late sociologist and historian, was last night inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Black Academy of Arts and Letters. Present to accept the award was Dr. Dubois' widow, Mrs. Shirley Graham Dubois.

"Mrs. Dubois' visit to her native land from Cairo, Egypt, where she now resides was at first prohibited by the Justice Department on the grounds of alleged 'subversive' associations, but it was later approved as a result of protests.

"Two other prominent black Americans were inducted in the Academy's Hall of Fame at last night's banquet. They were Dr. Carter G. Woodson, founder of the Association for the Life and Study of Negro History, and Henry O. Tanner, artist.

"Others who received recognition were Paul Robeson; C. L. R. James of Trinidad - Tobago, historian - writer; Lena Horne, actress - singer; Diana Sands, actress; and Imamu Amiri Baraka (Leroy Jones) poet and playwright.

"The first annual banquet also honored eight black men and women elected earlier to membership on Friday, the opening day of the three - day event.

"The eight new members are Leroy Jones, Ernest Crichlow, painter and teacher; Ernest Dunbar, journalist and editor; Elma Lewis, Choreographer, actress and teacher; Paule Marshall, author; Dorothy Louise Porter, curator and librarian; J. Saunders Redding, author and scholar; and Lucille D. Roberts, artist.

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"Their election brings the total membership of the Academy to 58 men and women who have made importand contributions to the performing and plastic arts, writing and scholarship.

"President of the Academy is Dr. C. Eric Lincoln, professor of Sociology and religion at the Union Theological Seminary."

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During October 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 13, 1970, Shirley Graham Dubois spoke at the Horace Mann Auditorium at Teachers College, Columbia University. Her talk there was sponsored by the Student Forum and Black Representative Organization at Teachers College, Columbia University.

The October 14, 1970 issue of Columbia University "Daily Spectator" sets forth on Page 3 a photograph of Shirley Graham Dubois and the following article concerning her talk on October 13, 1971, at Teachers College. This article was written by Jerry Block under the heading "Mrs. Dubois Backs Arab Cause".

"Shirley Graham Dubois, the widow of black radical W. E. B. Dubois, last night called for black solidarity with Egypt in her struggle against Isreal.

"In a speech last night in Horace Mann Auditorium at Teachers College, Mrs. Dubois told the predominantly black audience of nearly 600 that 'Israel is not our enemy because she is a Jewish state, but because she is a white, racist, imperialist state.'

"The black radical's widow, who lives in Africa and until recently was denied entry into the United States, quoted the late president of Egypt, Gamel Abdul Nasser, who wrote that Egypt was 'the protector to the northeast gate of Africa.'

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"'If Egypt falls, all of Africa will be in danger of being ground under the imperialist's heel,' Mrs. Dubois declared.

"The author of a forthcoming book 'Egypt is Africa', Mrs. Dubois contended that rather than being separate from 'Africa south of the Sahara' Egypt is historically and culturally tied to black Africa.

"'Why do I stress to you tonight that Egypt is Africa?' she asked. 'Because every black must be able to look in the mirror and say I have a heritage, my people gave the world the foundations of much of their science and arts.'

"In response to a listener who asked if blacks should emigrate to Africa, Mrs. Dubois insisted that 'there is a future for blacks in America' and urged building black pride among American Blacks.

"'The goal is not integration, but pride in self,' she stated."

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During October, 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on October 16, 1970, Shirley Graham Dubois attended a "Black State Reception and Dinner" at the Hotel Pierre in New York City, which was sponsored by the Congress of African Peoples (CAP).

The Congress of African Peoples held September 3 - 7, 1970, in Atlanta, Georgia, has been publicly described as an expansion of Black Power Conferences held in 1966, 1967 and 1968 in the United States, and in 1969 in Bermuda, all of which attracted thousands of black people. The ideology expressed during the Congress of Pan - Africanism is described as a working relation between blacks in America and those on the continent of Africa.

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Under this theory both economic and political institutions would be established to deal with the problems of blacks. The Congress closed with a call for formation of a black political party under the banner of Pan - Africanism.

During December, 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on December 7, 1970, Shirley Graham Dubois attended the Cassius Clay - Oscar Bonavena fight in the company of [redacted] She was heard to comment that "The people in Cairo are just wild about Clay". (U)

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that [redacted] of the Communist Party, USA.

On December 29, 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Mrs. Dubois was still visiting in the United States and within the last ten days had spoken at a Women's Conference held on a college campus somewhere in the eastern United States. [redacted] added that she is expected to continue her tour of colleges in the United States for at least another month.

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On January 7, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that late in November or December, 1970, Mrs. Dubois spoke at Yale University in Connecticut. Mrs. Dubois advised her audience that they should strive to improve conditions for black people in the United States before thinking of travelling to Africa to improve conditions there.

On September 25, 1970, [redacted] Chief of Seaport, Travel Control, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), New York City, advised that on September 23, 1970, Lola Graham Dubois, also known as Sylvia Dubois, was given approval for a two-month visit to the United States. She listed [redacted] the person who could be contacted concerning her itinerary while in the United States. (U) per INS ltr 4/18/94

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On September 16, 1970, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made information available which reflected that the name, address and telephone number; [redacted] was listed in the personal address directory of [redacted] who, as of February, 1960, was Cultural Counselor of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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On October 21, 1962, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made information available which reflected that [redacted] City, was a regular subscriber to the magazine "Freedomways" (A)(4)

Freedomways is subsequently characterized in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

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On September 17, 1964, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] was on the current mailing list of the National Lawyers Guild.

The May 27, 1953 issue of the "Daily Worker", a defunct Communist newspaper in New York City, set forth on Page 8 that Bernard L. Jaffe had been elected a voting member of the Board of Directors of the National Lawyers Guild for 1953-1954 at the annual meeting of the membership of the New York City chapter of the National Lawyers Guild.

The National Lawyers Guild is subsequently characterized in the Appendix section of this memorandum.

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On February 17, 1971, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made a suitable pretext inquiry at the residence of [redacted] A woman, who identified herself as [redacted] advised that Shirley Graham Dubois had been a visitor in their home, but that she had departed the United States and travelled abroad within the past few days.

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Confidential sources, who are familiar with some aspects of African activities in the New York City area, were contacted during March and April, 1971, and all advised that they were unable to furnish any current information concerning the activities of Mrs. Shirley Graham Dubois.

Confidential sources, who are familiar with some aspects of racial matters in the New York City area, were contacted during March and April, 1971, and all advised that they were unable to furnish any current information concerning the activities of Mrs. Shirley Graham Dubois.

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that a Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated (FAI), was filed on March 2, 1961.

A source advised on May 24, 1961, that during a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held on May 24, 1961, it was stated that "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

A second source advised in May, 1970, that "Freedomways," the official publication of FAI, was set up by the CP, USA, in 1961 and that [redacted] JAMES JACKSON who is a member of the National Committee and Political Committee of the CP, USA.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The Committee on Un-American Activities, House report 3123, September 21, 1950, cites the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) as a Communist front which is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party.

A confidential source advised during April, 1969, that the President of the NLG stated at a NLG banquet held in New York City on April 12, 1969, that the NLG has organized young people to work in a radical movement which is seeking to destroy a corrupt, violent society.

A second source advised on April 17, 1969, that the President of the New York Chapter of the NLG spoke at above banquet stating that the purpose of the NLG is to advance the "social revolution" taking place in this country. In furtherance of this purpose, the NLG has established Student Guild Chapters and given counsel to draft resistors and military personnel seeking peace.

A third source furnished information on October 20, 1969, that the NLG is going through a change which is evidenced by dissension between the young and old members of the guild.

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[redacted] Hanford and Henderson Corporation, 71 Murray Street, New York City, advised on May 20, 1970, that the NLG currently occupies the 9th floor at 1 Hudson Street, New York, New York, with a lease effective until April, 1974.

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New York, New York
May 2b, 1971

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Title Lola Graham Dubois

Character Internal Security-Ghana

Reference is made to memorandum dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Immigration and Naturalization Service
Washington, D. C.

FILE: A13 724 311 DATE: FEB 22 1973

IN RE: Shirley G. DU BOIS

APPLICATION: Temporary admission to the United States pursuant to section 212(d)(3)(A), Immigration and Nationality Act

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3/8/04 BY 60290/AUC/BCE/AG/ab 991308

The applicant(s) has (have) been found by a [X] consular officer [ ] immigration officer to be ineligible to receive a nonimmigrant visa under Section(s) 212(a) (28) of the Act.

Nationality:	Date and Country of Birth:	Country of Residence:
Tanzania	November 11, 1899-United States	Egypt

Occupation:	Employer:
Journalist	

Purpose in seeking entry into United States and destination:

To discuss business with publishers McIntosh and Otis, Inc., to receive an honorary degree from the University of Massachusetts on May 26, 1973 and to visit Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, concerning naming a dormitory in her husband's honor.

Plans regarding travel to United States and period of temporary stay:

Will enter during April 1973 for two months.

Basis for favorable action:

The Department of State recommends her admission would be in accordance with United States policy, aims and interests. 100-370965

ORDER: It is ordered that the application be granted for the above indicated purpose, subject to revocation at any time, valid as set forth below.

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ENTRY: One during April 1973

PERIOD OF TEMPORARY STAY: Two months. No deviation from the above itinerary or extension of stay is to be authorized without prior approval of the District Director, Washington, D.C.

Basis of excludability 46

Assistant Commissioner, Adjudications

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Director, FBI
(For use in Section 212(a) (28) cases only.)

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FBI

Date: 4/18/73

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34259)

SUBJECT: SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies and for New York, Boston and Norfolk two copies each of an LHM captioned as above.

The information set forth in the LHM was provided by [redacted] INS, San Francisco, on 4/17/73. [redacted] advised that he was advising San Francisco of this information since the INS Lookout Book contained a stop on Subject.

Above is being furnished for information.

ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
2 - Boston (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - New York (100-87531) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California
April 18, 1973

SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS

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On April 17, 1973, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), San Francisco, California, advised that Subject arrived in the United States at San Francisco International Airport aboard Japan Air Lines Flight 002 during the morning of April 17, 1973. Subject was in possession of a Tanzania passport and held a United States visa that had been issued by United States authorities in Cairo, Egypt. This visa was a special type visa good for a period of two months from the date of her arrival.

In addition, Subject advised that she was destined to [redacted] NY She also stated that she had been invited by a publishing house, MacIntosh and Odis, Inc., in Boston, Massachusetts. In addition, she indicated she was to receive a honorary degree from the University of Massachusetts on May 26, 1973. She was also invited to visit Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, in regard to the naming of a dormitory on the campus of this institute in honor of her husband.

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According to INS, Subject had in her possession the following names and addresses: [redacted]

Subject was also in possession of a business card of Dr. CARLTON GOODLETT, 1560 Turk Street, San Francisco. CAL

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Airtel

To: SACs, Boston (105-18075)
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Los Angeles (Enclosures-2)
New York (100-87531)
Norfolk
San Francisco (100-34259)
WFO (100-33011) (Enclosures-2)

4/27/73

From: Acting Director, FBI (100-370965)

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
Shirley Graham DuBois
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ReSFairtel and LHM to Bureau, 4/18/73.

Attached for Cleveland, Los Angeles and WFO is one copy each of referenced communications.

b7C [redacted] mentioned in page 1, paragraph 2 of referenced LHM, is probably identical with subject of New York file 100-128212.

Subject is the widow of W. E. B. DuBois, the namesake of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America, and has been active in the communist movement both in the U.S. and abroad for many years. Subject has been active as a member of numerous communist organizations and has written for and been affiliated with various publications as an authoress. She renounced her U.S. citizenship in Ghana in 1963.

In view of subject's past activities with communist controlled organizations, all offices alert appropriate established sources covering areas of subject's visit, as well as addresses in possession of subject upon arrival in the U.S. on 4/17/73. Report any pertinent subversive information developed relative to subject's activities in form suitable for dissemination. Review indices on

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names in possession of subject upon arrival in the U.S. and report significant subversive information in form suitable for dissemination. Attempt to verify subject's departure from the United States.

WFO contact U.S. Department of State regarding issuance of current visa to subject and furnish any pertinent information available to State Department subsequent to last check of State Department records.

Utilize character reflected above in any future communications submitted.

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Referenced communication reported subject's arrival at San Francisco on 4/17/73. Subject was destined to [redacted] New York City, and reflected an itinerary of visits to Boston, Massachusetts, and Hampton, Virginia. Subject is a former Security Index subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/3/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-39750)(P)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
Shirley Graham DuBois
IS - GHANA

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ReBuAirtel 4/27/73, captioned as above, forwarding San Francisco Airtel and LHM of 4/18/73, captioned "SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS, SM-C."

Referenced BuAirtel requested a search of the office indices of names in DU BOIS's possession upon her arrival in the United States [redacted]

Los Angeles indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] is identical with the subject of BuFile 100-401919, New York file 100-103216, Los Angeles file 100-59023. He has not been the subject of any additional investigation in the Los Angeles Division subsequent to the receipt of New York FD-128 of 3/24/60; and New York report of SA [redacted] dated 5/21/1953.

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Sources of the Los Angeles Division have furnished no information to indicate that Mrs. DU BOIS has visited [redacted] however, since her visa is good for a two month stay in the United States, appropriate sources have been alerted to promptly furnish any information which may come to their attention relating to her.

The Bureau is requested to advise whether or not it intends to disseminate copies of the above-mentioned report of SA [redacted] relating to [redacted]

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Los Angeles is making no attempt to summarize the information in its files relating to Attorney [redacted] of New York; or Dr. CARLTON GOODLETT of San Francisco; since New York and San Francisco are offices of origin respectively in those two cases, and are in possession of all pertinent information from Los Angeles regarding those individuals.

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1 - Bufile 100-401919
1 - Boston(105-18075)(RM)
1 - Cleveland(Info))RM)
2 - New York(100-87531,100-103216)(RM)
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SAC, Los Angeles (100-39750) 5/16/73

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA

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ReBuairtel 4/27/73 and LAlet 5/3/73.

Los Angeles comply with instructions set forth in reBuairtel and submit significant subversive information regarding Lorenz Bell Graham, Sr., in form suitable for dissemination under the Du Bois caption. Insure pertinent information regarding Graham as contained in SF LHM 4/18/73, is set forth in your communication prepared for dissemination.

NOTE:

Subject, widow of W. E. B. Du Bois, the namesake of the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America, arrived in the U. S. 4/17/73 and upon arrival had in her possession several names. ReBuairtel directed appropriate offices to check indices regarding names in possession of subject and to report pertinent information developed in form suitable for dissemination. One name, Lorenz Bell Graham, Sr., was the subject of a former security investigation, office of origin, Los Angeles, and Los Angeles requested in reLAlet for Bureau to advise whether Bureau intended to disseminate copy of a report on Graham. Los Angeles should disseminate information regarding Graham under the Du Bois caption.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34259) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS aka
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Re San Francisco airtel with LHM, 5/10/73.

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For the information of recipient offices, it is to be noted that the administrative non-symbol source page attached to reference communication should be corrected to read, [redacted] is", rather than [redacted] is". [redacted] identity is being protected by request.

2 - Bureau
2 - Boston (105-18075)
2 - Cleveland
2 - Los Angeles
4 - New York (2 - 100-87531)
(2 - 100-102160) (D.B. DU BOIS)
2 - Norfolk
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-34259)(RUC)

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SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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Re Bureau airtel to Boston, 4/27/73. San Francisco airtel and LHM to Bureau, 4/18/73.

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No information contained in San Francisco indices is identifiable with [redacted] San Francisco indices contain several [redacted] however, San Francisco is unable to determine if identical to the one mentioned in LHM.

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5 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (RM)
2 - Boston (105-18075) (Encls. 2)(RM)
2 - Cleveland (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (Encls. 2) (RM)
4 - New York
(2 - 100-87531) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(2 - 100-102160)(D. G. DU BOIS)
2 - Norfolk (Encls. 2) (RM)
2 - WFO (100-33011) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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(2 - 100-34259) (Encls. 2)
(1 - 105-7763) (DAVID G. DU BOIS) (Encls. 1) (Info)

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San Francisco Office also has pending case on Dr. CARLTON GOODLETT (Bufile: 100-352389). GOODLETT is under consideration for development as an informant, but has not been contacted because of the unpredictable status of his sympathies toward the United States and because he is the owner, editor and publisher of "The Sun Reporter" newspaper.

Files of the San Francisco Office also contain a pending case on [redacted] (Bufile: 105-81958), who is [redacted] of captioned Subject and [redacted] of Dr. WILLIAM EDWARD BURGHARDT DU BOIS.

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Sources utilized in LHM are as follows:

Identity of Source	File where Located
[redacted]	SF 100-26778-1987
[redacted]	SF 100-26778-1987
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[redacted]	SF 100-29913-2818
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It is noted that the attached LHM sets forth that SHIRLEY GRAHAM DU BOIS is a permanent resident of Egypt. Bureau should consider changing character from IS-Ghana to IS- Egypt.

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No further investigation is being conducted by San Francisco.

INS, San Francisco, advised that they had no information regarding Subject's departure from the United States.

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San Francisco, California

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May 10, 1973

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS,
also known as
Shirley Graham Du Bois

The April 28, 1973, edition of "The Sun Reporter", which is a weekly newspaper, directed to the Negro population in the San Francisco Bay Area, contained a photograph of Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois. The caption which accompanied the photograph reflected that Mrs. Du Bois was being honored at a dinner engagement by the Vincent Hallinans. Pictured with Mrs. Du Bois were seven other individuals, one of whom was Betina Aptheker, self admitted member of the Communist Party (CP) U.S.A.

Records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reflect the following information concerning Dr. Carlton Goodlett:

Carlton Benjamin Goodlett was born July 23, 1914, at Chipley, Florida. His past residence has been 2080 O'Farrell Street, Apartment 309, San Francisco, California. He is a physician and surgeon with offices at 1360 Turk Street, San Francisco, California. He is the owner and publisher of "The Sun Reporter", a weekly newspaper published in San Francisco, California. Goodlett was awarded a Ph.D. Degree from the University of California at Berkeley, and was awarded a Medical Doctor Degree from Meharry Medical School. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Army during World War II because of a physical disability.

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On November 20, 1945, [redacted] advised that Carlton Benjamin Goodlett had joined the Communist Party (CP).

On January 24, 1947, [redacted] advised that Goodlett was discussed at a meeting of the Dewey Davis branch of the CP, the Medical Branch, San Francisco, California, on January 15, 1947. This meeting was held at 1233 Fourth Avenue, San Francisco, and the discussion was to the effect

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that even though Goodlett did not attend many meetings of this branch, he was to be continued on the rolls of the CP because of the tremendous amount of work he was doing on the outside.

"The People's World", a West Coast CP newspaper, in its issue, November 14, 1970, set forth that Goodlett was awarded the Lenin Peace Prize by a Soviet Government Representative at the 53rd Anniversary celebration of the Russian Revolution, sponsored by the American-Russian Institute of San Francisco, Inc. (ARI).

The ARI has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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[redacted] advised in May, 1972, that Goodlett was a long standing member of the Presidium of the World Peace Council (WPC) and travels all over the world attending meetings of this organization.

The WPC, also known as the World Council of Peace, was formed at the conclusion of the Second World Peace Congress held in Warsaw November 16 - 20, 1950, under communist initiative. It continues today as a major international effort to discredit the United States.

Records of the FBI also reflect the following information concerning Vincent William Hallinan:

On April 1, 1968, [redacted] advised it was reported that Vincent Hallinan had offered to be one of the sponsors of the anti-war march and rally which was to be held in San Francisco and in addition had offered to donate $500 to this cause.

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According to [redacted] Vincent William Hallinan was present during a fund raising reception and cocktail party held in Marin County, California September 15, 1968, which was given in honor of a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, U.S.A.

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[redacted] advised that Hallinan chaired the 52nd anniversary celebration of the Soviet Revolution which was sponsored by the ARI and was held November 9, 1969, at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco.

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According to [redacted]

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According to [redacted] Vincent Hallinan donated $100 to a CP sponsored $10 a plate fund raising dinner for the benefit of the "People's World" which was held at a restaurant in Berkeley, California, March 8, 1970.

Vincent Hallinan is presently an attorney practicing law in San Francisco, California.

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On May 2, 1973, [redacted] advised that Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois was in the San Francisco area during the week of April 20, 1973, but he has not seen her since.

On May 3, 1973, [redacted] advised that Mrs. Shirley Graham was in the San Francisco area sometime in the middle of April and he believes she was here approximately four or five days, but left California to a destination he was unsure of.

On May 3, 1973, [redacted] advised Mrs. Shirley Graham Du Bois was in San Francisco two weeks ago at which time she attended a dinner honoring her at the home of the Vincent Hallinans. Source stated the reason she had returned to the United States was to receive an honorary degree from an unspecified school from the East Coast and to see her publisher in New York City concerning her novel which she has recently written on Africa. Source further advised that Mrs. Du Bois was no longer living in Ghana, but has an apartment in Cairo, Egypt, overlooking the Nile where she is a permanent resident. [redacted]

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San Francisco, California

May 10, 1973

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Reference San Francisco LHM dated and captioned as above

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 5/31/73

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FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (100-7295) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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(00: BUREAU)

Copy to: (1A/Mail Room) /INS
by routing slip for info.
Date 6-12-73 by DRD/Edw

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 4/18/73, Bureau airtel to Boston dated 4/27/73, and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 5/10/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM captioned as above, setting forth information pertaining to the subject at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia. Enclosed for Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, and WFO are one copy each of the LHM for information.

No information contained in Norfolk indices is identifiable with [redacted] b7C
Only reference in Norfolk indices identifiable with Dr. CARLTON BENJAMIN GOODLETT is that pertaining to the Key Activist Album.

No further investigation being conducted by Norfolk.

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1-New York (Enc. 1) (100-87531) (Info)
1-San Francisco (Enc. 1) (100-34259) (Info)
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Also Known As
Shirley Graham DuBois

On April 26, 1973, [redacted] advised that Lola Graham DuBois, the widow of W. E. B. DuBois, was invited to attend the dedication of DuBois Hall, a dormitory at Hampton Institute, during ceremonies in October, 1972. [redacted] stated that DuBois did not appear at the dedication ceremonies.

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On May 17, 1973, [redacted] advised that DuBois had received no official invitations to visit Hampton Institute other than the invitation set forth above. [redacted] further stated that graduation ceremonies at Hampton Institute have already been conducted for the current school year, and that the subject was not one of the guest speakers.

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Norfolk, Virginia
May 31, 1973

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Title LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965) DATE: 6/14/73

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33011)(P)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
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WFO has submitted a request to State Department for information concerning subject; however, to date, State Department (USDS) has not honored this request. WFO is following this matter with USDS.

WFO will, upon receipt, report results of check of records of Security and Visa Offices, USDS, concerning subject.

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Date: 6/21/73

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (100-370965)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (105-18075) (C)

SUBJECT: LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS, aka
IS - GHANA

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ReBuairtel dated 4/27/73.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 5 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Indices of the Boston Office do not contain any information concerning Mac Intosh and Odis, Inc., Boston, Mass., Publishers.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Boston, Massachusetts

June 21, 1973

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LOLA GRAHAM DU BOIS

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On May 30, 1973, [redacted] advised that subject received an honorary degree of Doctorate of Humane Letters at commencement exercises at the University of Massachusetts.

The "Daily World", an East Coast Communist newspaper, on June 7, 1973, carried an article captioned, "Du Bois Papers to be Published by Massachusetts University".

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This article stated that a collection representing most of the papers and unpublished manuscripts of W. E. B. Du Bois, has been acquired by the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Massachusetts. The announcement was made by [redacted] on June 6, 1973.

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Present at the announcement were the subject, widow of W. E. B. Du Bois, who had come from Cairo, Egypt for the occasion and [redacted]

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During April, 1973, [redacted] identified [redacted] as a member of the Central Committee of the CPUSA.

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Boston, Massachusetts

June 21, 1973

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Character INTERNAL SECURITY - GHANA

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